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MARSHALL ASKS EUROPE AID PLAN REMAIN INTACT

Fears Wholesale Changes By Congress May Imperil Chances for Success

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said tonight in a speech plainly aimed at Congress that radical alteration of the administration's foreign aid program might imperil the chances of European recovery.

He acknowledged there might be flaws of omission or phrasing in the aid bill submitted by President Truman and said Congress doubtless would improve the measure in some particulars.

But he stressed that the principal terms of the four-year program, with its $6,800,000,000 initial outlay, were drafted with utmost care "to meet many vital considerations affecting the national interest."

"Radical alteration of the basic structure would, I fear, jeopardize the prospect that the measure would successfully accomplish the purpose for which it was designed," Marshall told the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

He said that the recovery enterprise involved "the course of history "in our time and for many years to come" so that its present

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Royall Predicts Drafting of Men If Aid Refused

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Secretary of the Army Royall said today that this country probably will have to resume drafting men for the armed forces unless it adopts the multi-billion dollar European recovery program now before Congess.

Royall's chief, Secretary of Defense Forrestal, said that even the creation of a strong U. S fighting force would be a poor substitute for the four-year European aid program and would provide only an "armed armistice."

The military leaders testified before Congressional committees which are considering the proposal by President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall to give economic aid to 16 European countries and Western Germany at a cost of $6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months.

Their statements followed a prediction by Senator Ball (R-Minn) that Congress will make a "sizeable" cut in the initial outlay despite Marshall's declaration for an "adequate' progam or none at all

Talking to reporters, Ball also brought into the open criticisms of Marshall which have been voiced privately by some members of Congress, calling the secretary "a good soldier" but suggesting he was trying to assume a "mantle of infallibility."

"His infallibility as an international strategist might be questioned" the Minnesotan said, "in view of the fact that he was one of the top advisers in the Yalta, Tehran and Potsdam conferences where many of the blunders which have contributed to the present international crises were made."

2 Local Companies Hike Fuel Oil Prices; Uniformity Sought

At least two major fuel oil companies boosted their fuel oil prices to bring them up to a uniform price of 12.9 cents a gallon yesterday and others were expected to fall into line today or in the near future

In some cases the hike amounted to seven-tenths of a cent per gallon increase, in others less than that. At least one company's price is at 12.9 level already and no changes will be made, oil men said.

Due to the frequent hikes all this Winter (so far almost half a dozen have been made), prices up to now have varied. The new boost was expected to even off this inequality, distributors said.

One local dealer was at a loss to know why the price keeps going up

Edward J. Sweeney asked, "Last

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy, windy with slowly rising temperature today with winds shifting followed by snow flurries and weather turning colder tonight and tomorrow; much colder tomorrow night.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	6	4 p. m.	17
5 a. m.	6	5 p m	16
6 a. m.	5	6 p. m.	16
7 a. m.	5	7 p m.	15
8 a m.	4	8 p. m.	15
9 a. m.	6	9 p m.	14
10 a. m.	10	10 p m.	14
11 a m.	12	11 p. m.	13
12 m.	14	12 p m	13
1 p. m	16	1 a m.	13
2 p. m	17	2 a m	13
3 p. m.	18	3 a. m.	13

Some Like It Hot, Some Like It Cold; Some Like Lots of Cups WHEN It's Cold

—Mercury Staff Photos

With temperatures hovering well below freezing all day yesterday, coffee drinkers kept restaurant urns bubbling continuously Bill Hinton, 542 King street, who likes his java luke warm, draws back for another breath, while Mrs. Herman Heidenreich, Ringing Hill, takes time out from her shopping to drink her coffee scalding hot. Charles C. Barr, who works in a High street drug store, also takes his coffee in the steaming hot class, but Martha Gross, a clerk in another drug store, likes hers to cool in the saucer. Hot, warm or cold, they like their coffee.

Clerk, Pilot and Milkman, Too, Differ on Coffee-Drinking Issue

By FRANK DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Yesterday was the coldest day of Winter so far, according to a runny nose, frost-bitten fingers, watery eyes, and the record.

While most people stayed close to their homes and firesides, two classes of persons braved the cold—those who drink coffee to keep warm, and coffee drinkers.

Whether it is called Joe, Java, mud or murk, it still is coffee. And coffee drinkers, habitual or otherwise, are particular persons. If there is anything they like more than a cup of coffee, it is two cups of coffee. But, the steaming brew must measure up to rather exact standards, determined not by science, but by instinct. It must be hot, not so hot, or cold.

Occupation does not always determine the temperature at which coffee is imbibed While in one case a milkman who had been out in the cold for six hours liked his brew scalding hot, so did a clerk who spent the morning indoors.

On the other hand one of Pottstown's local pilots liked his luke warm, and so did the manager of one of High street's stores

To confuse the issue still further, another clerk liked hers, as they say in some parts of the country, "saucered and blowed," and was seconded by a delivery truck driver.

Among those who liked their coffee hot was Charles C. Barr, who works in a High street drug store. An attempt to test the temperature of his cup of coffee failed miserably. The stuff was so hot it broke a good $1.19 thermometer.

Still, a second cup, equally hot, was quaffed like a cold mint julep on a hot August afternoon

Dick Scherer, a milkman, also belonged to the class of coffee drinkers with fire resistant throats He

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AGENCY URGED TO CONTROL AID

World Bank Head Proposes Europe Unit To Handle Help Funds

PHILADELPHIA Jan 15 (AP) — John J McCloy, president of the World bank, urged tonight that the 16 Marshall plan countries in western Europe create a special agency to insure effective use of aid from the United States

McCloy

That was one of a number of major proposals advanced by the World bank chief for putting the European recovery aid program on a "sound" footing and making it "in reality a rehabilitation plan for the world economy as a whole."

Among the proposals, put forth by McCloy in a speech for the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, were recommendations that:

1. Efforts be concentrated on "stimulating the basic productive resources of the particular nations or area to be aided rather than, at the outset at least investing huge sums to uncover entirely new resources or to develop new productive enterprises."

2. As a condition of receiving aid, the recipient nations take measures to stabilize their money, "drastic anti-inflation measures elimination of inefficient business and labor practices reduction of trade barriers" with all possible speed

3. The program provide "con-

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Dimes Drive To Battle Polio Is Started Here

The annual March of Dimes campaign designed to raise money for treating infantile paralysis victims and conducting research into the vicious disease, started in Pottstown and the nation yesterday

The campaign will last until Jan. 30.

Dr. James W. Armstrong is chairman for the Pottstown area, assisted by Mrs Edwin F. Yarnall. In Montgomery county, Commissioner Raymond K. Mensch is in charge of the campaign.

Yesterday 93,000 coin folders were sent by mail to county registered voters, and in addition, receptacles for contributions will be set up in Pottstown business places

Half the receipts will be used in combating infantile paralysis in the county, it was announced and the other half will go to the national headquarters

Two Majorettes to Compete For National Title in St. Paul

Both Pottstown and Boyertown will be represented Feb 1 when the city of St. Paul, Minn., celebrates its Winter Carnival with a contest among several hundred girls, for the title of Champion Majorette.

Miss Katherine Weinsteiger, daughter of George Weinsteiger, 837 Cross street, will represent the Pottstown band and the borough, while Miss Joan Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Moyer, 221 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, will represent the Boyertown High school band and that borough.

The girls were chosen by Earl R Strange, director of Pottstown school safety activities and the teacher, every Thursday night, of a twirling and drilling class of 25.

In addition, Strange said that another girl, a Senior High school student, may be chosen next week to enter the contest.

The eliminations will last from Feb 1-3, being run by states, alphabetically, and in two divisions girls under 15 and their seniors, over 15 years of age.

A first prize of $200 will be awarded to the best majorette in each division.

Miss Weinsteiger, who was graduated from the local high school in 1941, won second prize that year in a similar contest held in Atlantic City, N J. That was the last time Pottstown was represented in the elminations

Miss Moyer is a junior in the Boyertown High school, and received her training from Paul S. Hangen Jr., of that school, as well as from Strange.

Her trip is being sponsored by the Rotary and Lions clubs of Boyertown, while Miss Weinsteiger's expenses are being arranged by Burgess William A Griffith, for payment by one or more of the local clubs.

Committee Selects Feb. 22 to 28 for Father-Son Week

The week of Feb 22 to 28 was set for Pottstown's Father and Son week, as members of the general committee planning the week announced last night that the annual affair would be open to the entire community, regardless of race, creed or color.

The men appointed to head the committee, which met in the YMCA building, were J. R. Sotter, president, representing the Brookside Country club; James F. Baird, secretary, representing the YMCA, and Charles Flickinger, treasurer, representing the West End Fire company.

Sotter will appoint entertainment, church and organizations sub-committees whose aim will be to get as many local groups as possible to sponsor Father and Son nights at their regular meetings.

Fifteen Pottstown organizations were represented at last night's meeting, and an additional 15 groups are expected to send delegates to the next general-committee meeting, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p. m. in the YMCA.

The big function of the week is planned for Saturday, Feb. 28, with a vaudeville show, a headline speaker and gifts for those attending planned as highlights of the affair

Pottstown Hospital Makes Grade in Test

Pottstown hospital has won the approval of the American College of Surgeons for the 17th consecutive year, A. C. Seawell, administrator, announced yesterday.

In an inspection by Dr David W Park, field representative of the college, the hospital more than met the minimum requirements for approval, Seawell said.

The inspection covered records, procedures, departments of the hospital and rules and regulations.

Only 22 Below Zero Near Kane!

Think it was cold here yesterday? It certainly was colder in McKinley Station, near Kane, McKean county., one-chilling unofficial 22 below zero. There the mercury dropped to a degrees

New Building Mark Set; Values Over 1½ Million

The past year broke local records for building construction with 549 permits granted for alterations and new work amounting to $1,518,700, according to figures from the office of Arthur S Kepner, borough building inspector.

These figures represented an advance over 1946, when 404 permits were handed out for $1,129,140 worth of remodeling and construction.

The Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards alone accounted for $1,211,420 worth of 1947's construction, with the Eighth ward leading them all with $483,415

It was in that ward that the 56-unit apartment-type project of Paul L. A Keiser was started.

In the Tenth ward, permits for 16 homes were let, representing the first step in the projected 110-unit development of Brookside Homes.

The construction of a new building for the Pottstown Metal Welding company as well as the erection of a large diner on West High street accounted for the high total in the Ninth ward.

In the Sixth ward, the Spicer manufacturing division of the Dana corporation started a new building as an addition to their present structure

In addition to the large-scale buildings and projects, the erection of numerous single homes in the North End generally helped swell the record figures for 1947.

The total value of permits by wards was

West—$70,215. Second $79,735. Third $34,445. Fourth, $9655; Fifth

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Escaped Prisoner Caught by Police; Free for 4 Years

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 15 — John W. Miller, 40, one-time Royersford house painter, ended a four-year vacation from jail today back where he started.

Sent to Montgomery county prison in November, 1943, for stealing jewelry from Pottstown houses he was painting Miller had served some of his one to two-year term when he escaped

Today State Police Detective George Sawyer and Troopers H L Asper and Donald Beacraft of the Collegeville barracks, sniffed out the escapee in a room at 54th and Woodland avenue, Philadelphia, and brought him back to jail.

Warden Peter J. Reilly said he would be charged with prison breach

The painter originally made his escape by means of his trade

The prison warden at the time of his escape, Fred Fluck one day sent Miller to paint his barn at the prison farm in Lower Providence township

He was there a day and then was never seen again—until today

Josephus Daniels Dies; Was Secretary of Navy

RALEIGH, N. C Jan 15 (AP) — Josephus Daniels secretary of the Navy in the first World War, former ambassador to Mexico and editor and publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer died today after a two-week illness He would have been 86 in May.

At his bedside in his home were his four sons, Josephus, Jr, Jonathan and Frank of Raleigh, and Dr Worth Daniels of Washington.

Daniels was a confidant of Democratic presidents from Grover Cleveland to Harry Truman He was the last survivor of the original Woodrow Wilson cabinet and a bosom friend of Franklin Roosevelt

Electrician Severs Wire at Intersection

The wire at High and Hanover streets, the last crossing Pottstown's main thoroughfare, was cut down at 10 o'clock yesterday morning

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, who ordered Borough Electrician William H. Price to sever the line, said simply

"It wasn't doing anybody any good."

Couple, Married 54 Years, Skipped Honeymoon for Work

A Swamp couple, Mr. and Mrs Wallace H. Leidy, will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary today.

Yesterday, Leidy told the story of their married life in a simple sentence.

"When you look ahead," he said, "it seems like a long time, but when you look back, it seems like only a few years."

Leidy married his wife, the former Amanda Stetler, of Frantville, after a four-year courtship. After their marriage by the Rev. George Roth, in the Falkner Swamp Reformed church, they were forced to forego their honeymoon because of Leidy's newly-formed business.

Instead of honeymooning, the couple built up a marketing business that averaged deliveries of 1400 pounds of butter each week, in addition to eggs and poultry

Yesterday they recalled that butter sold at that time for 16 cents a pound, in contrast to the $1 per pound price asked today. Eggs were

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—Mercury Staff Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Leidy, Swamp, today will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary. The couple lives directly across from the Falkner Swamp Reformed church in which they were married by the Rev. George Roth.

Temperature Drops To Four and Record As Borough Shivers

Yesterday Pottstown shivered through the coldest Jan. 15 in 50 years of recorded weather history.

The 4 degrees above zero reading at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was exactly three degrees under the former record set in 1912.

While this reading was well below for the all-time, any-day record of 14 below zero, also established in 1912, it came close to out-chilling the coldest day of the entire 1947 Winter—Feb. 5, when the thermometer was a lone degree from zero.

Even though it was a record-breaker, Pottstown's temperature was regarded with condescension by residents of outlying areas, where readings as low as two below zero were reported.

One such spot, the Firestone plant, had not recovered by last night, when Pottstown police discovered the switchbox regulating the spotlight on the road to the plant was frozen tight.

A dubious form of relief is predicted by the weather bureau for

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Down, Down It Goes

Here are a few temperatures recorded yesterday morning in outlying sections, to compare with Pottstown's low of 4 degrees above zero.

Colebrookdale	2 below zero
Schuylville	2 below zero
Firestone Plant	2 below zero
Pruss Hill	zero
Pennsburg	zero
Knauertown	zero
Kenilworth	4 above zero
Sumneytown	8 above zero

$150 PAY HIKE IS SOUGHT BY TEACHERS HERE

Association to Submit Resolution to School Board At February Meeting

A resolution asking for a $150 raise in pay for the year 1948-49, in addition to the $150 yearly increment mandated by the State, will be presented to the Pottstown school board at its February meeting, J Fred Dilling, president of the Pottstown Teachers' association, announced yesterday.

The resolution was passed at a meeting of the association held in the Senior High school building at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A committee for professional advancement also was appointed at yesterday's meeting The new committee, which is to promote the advancement of the teaching profession in Pottstown, is composed of Walter F. McCurdy Jr., Glenn Turner, Luther Supplee, Edith Nagle and Mrs. Elizaeth Stephens.

Dilling and J. Robert Von Drach, who were delegates to the recent meetmg of the Pennsylvania State Education association in Harrisburg, reported to the group on the convention.

2D LEGION UNIT TO GET CHARTER

Installation Ceremony For Milton Simms Post Arranged for Sunday

When taps is blown Sunday night Pottstown will have another American Legion post.

On that day at 2 p. m. the Milton Simms Post 955, an all-Negro post will be given its charter and its officers, with George C. Jones Jr. as their commander, will be installed while high Legion officials look on.

There are 22 charter members in the new post and some 60 Negro veterans in the Pottstown area have been invited to join

Organization of the new branch, which has been under way since the middle of November, has been pushed mainly by three men: John Gibson, veteran of World War I, who has been a Legionnaire elsewhere; Police Patrolman Thomas Corum, an interested party but a non-veteran; and Harry J. Ginther, George A. Amole Post 47 service officer.

Post 955 is named for the only Pottstown Negro who died in the past war. Milton Simms of 552 Walnut street, was killed by a shrapnel blast in Germany on April 4 1945, just before the European fighting ended The young soldier was 23 when he fell.

The post's first commander, Jones as a T/5 in Company D, 95th Engineers went through the Battle of the Rhineland in Central Europe He enlisted March, 1944, was in Europe from October, '44 to August '45 and was mustered out November, '45 He lives at 405 Lincoln avenue.

His adjutant is Horace T. Jones, 420 Lincoln avenue, whose assistant is Vincent Oliver, 540 Walnut street, and Roosevelt Griggs, 612 Grant

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Tide of Crime To Be Theme Of FBI Agent

Lee V. Boardman, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in charge of the Philadelphia area, will address the monthly meeting of the Executives' and Foremens' club on "The Rising Tide of Crime" tonight.

The meeting will be held in the YMCA auditorium at 6 30 p m., and Burgess William A. Griffith, Police Chief James A. Laughead and J. Max Creswell, chairman of the police committee of borough council, will be guests of the club.

Boardman has served with the FBI since 1934 when he was graduated from the University of Minnesota. Before becoming special agent in Philadelphia, he served at Milwaukee, Cleveland and Seattle.

Francis M. Wampler, club president, will take charge of the business meeting preceding Boardman's talk, and the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of the Transfiguration Lutheran church, will deliver the invocation.

Five Members Elected Directors of Chamber

The election of five members of the board of directors of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce was announced yesterday, as the result of mail balloting.

The new directors who will serve three-year terms are: William H. Curtiss Samuel H Keiser Robert S. MacPhail, Thomas A. McCaslin III and Charles L. Schulz.

Fifty-five percent of the membership voted polling 213 votes, it was announced by the tellers, Raymond C Hartenstine, Raymond B. Miller and Charles L. Rohland

From the 15-man board, officers will be chosen at the reorganization meeting, to be held at the Brookside Country club, Wednesday.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MARY JANE TOMS
—viewing the sad remains of her feathered hat.

RAYMOND BAUER
—trying to sing a solo

MARTHA JEAN HETTRICK
—losing her footing on an icy pavement.

HENRY BEASLEY
—explaining the reason for his black eye.

JOHN BOLOGNESE
—putting cough drops in a cup of tea.

JOHN ZENEG
—drawing diagrams in an effort to win an argument

PAUL H. GRIM
—identifying persons on a photograph.

ALBERT CHRISTMAN
—looking for his runaway horse and milk wagon.

DR. ALBERT S. OLENBERG
—seeing J's before his eyes.

WILLIAM NEWTON
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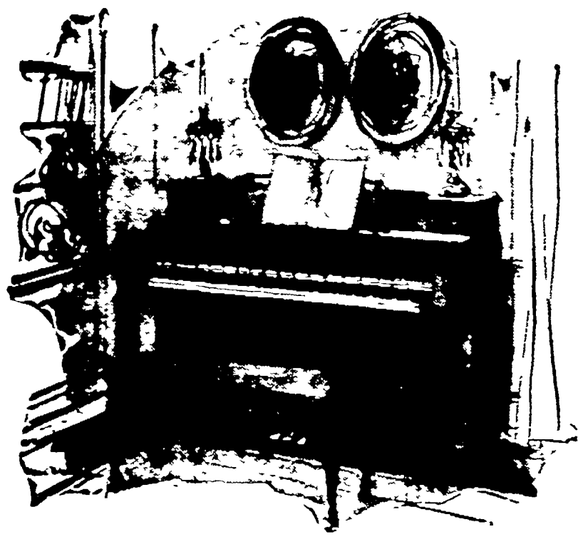

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Oley Women Net 16 Prizes at State Show; Six Are Firsts for Home Economics

Oley women had their day at the State Farm Show, Harrisburg, when 13 of them won 16 awards, including six first place prizes, in the Home Economics division.

Among the first place winners were: Clara Ford, for dried corn; Carol Kirk, for canned beets; Olive Bieber, for currant jelly; Shirley Bauder, for drop cookies; Margaret Foster, for tea cakes; and Joyce Haas for rolled cookies. Miss Haas also took two third place awards, one for canned raspberries and the other for yellow butter cake.

Second place awards were won by Gloria Miller, for canned yellow beans; Marion Larah for canned beets; and two by Gloria Bauder, one for currant jelly and one for drop cookies.

Dorothy Moyer took third place for her canned peaches, while Melissa Lees was awarded a third place for her canned blackberries. Fifth place awards went to Marilyn Bieber for canned beets and to Elsie De Turck for a display of canned meats.

The Ringing Hill orchard, Pottstown RD 4, took two first place, five second place, and two third place awards in the apple judging contest. The first place awards both were for Red Stayman apples produced by the orchard.

H. M. Focht, Pine Forge, was the only area farmer to place in the swine award lists. His Hampshire junior yearling sow was awarded fourth place.

A Future Farmer of America first place gold medal was awarded to Robert Evans, North Coventry, for his garden project. He was one of 24 first place winners throughout the State.

The East Greenville Vocational Agriculture department won a second place special electrical award sponsored by the Pennsylvania Electric association, and a $40 seventh place award in the demonstration contest.

A Southdown aged ram owned by John T. Harrison, Windy Hill farm, Fagleysville, was awarded first prize in his class. The ram was shown by the Lehigh Portland farms, Allentown.

Four girls, Norma Ackerman, Betty Basely, Esther Beafield, and Eleanor Miller, of East Greenville High school, prepared the luncheon honoring the Samuel E. Baker family, of Waterside, which was chosen as the "typical Pennsylvania farm family."

The girls prepared and served the luncheon under the direction of their home economics teacher, Mrs. Margaret Yoder, and Miss Grace M. Reimard, Montgomery county home-making education adviser.

State WCTU Worker To Speak in Parkerford

Mrs Evelyn Good, State field worker for the Women's Christian Temperence Union, will speak twice tomorrow at Parkerford Church of the Brethren.

At 7:15 p m. she will address the Young People's meeting on "The Importance of Beliefs." Then at the 8 p m evening service she will deliver "Who Is to Blame?"

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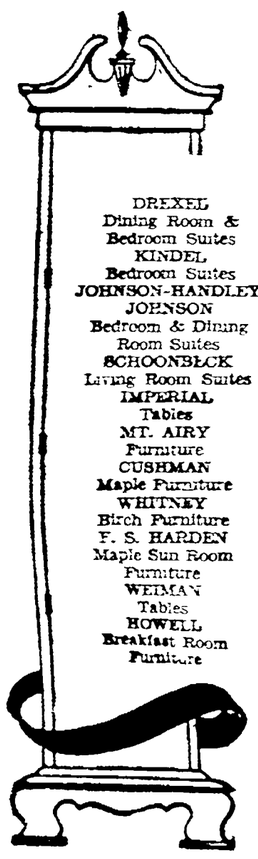

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House Unit to Probe Reports of Retarding New Radio System

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The House labor committee today decided to look into reports from Rep. Lesinski (D-Mich) that the major radio networks and James C. Petrillo have secretly teamed up to retard the new frequency-modulation (FM) system of broadcasting.

At the same time, Rep Gwinn (R-NY) proposed amending the Taft-Hartley labor act as a means of curbing what he called "dictatorial" activities by Petrillo, president of the AFL Musicians union, in the field of radio, phonograph recording and television.

Gwinn suggested legislation providing that "no monopoly or organization could tell a man where or when he should work or otherwise control or fine or suspend him except possibly for the non-payment of union dues."

Lesinski raised the question of "collusion" as the House committee continued its third day of hearing industry witnesses tell their side of the case in the long-standing controversy with Petrillo's union.

The Michigan legislator said he is convinced that the old-established regular broadcasting companies, identified for brevity as the "AM" or "amplitude modulation" group, have acted in concert with Petrillo's union to hinder the progress of the fledgling FM system.

"AM is trying to blame the collusion on Petrillo," Lesinski said, "but I believe the collusion is between AM and Petrillo."

The committee agreed to ask for records of negotiations between Petrillo and the regular (AM) networks, with Rep McConnell (R-Pa) suggesting it might form the basis for "a separate investigation."

Prof. Edwin H. Armstrong of Columbia university, who identified himself to the committee as the inventor of the FM system, testified that Petrillo completely barred his union musicians from performing for FM network broadcasts.

Police Radio Operator Resigns County Job

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 15—William Wiand, Pottstown, an operator for the Montgomery county police radio for more than five years, has submitted his resignation to District Attorney E. Arnold Forrest, effective Feb. 1.

Wiand has accepted a position as a radio and television service representative in the Pottstown area.

Wiand's salary as a county employe had been set at $3100 for this year.

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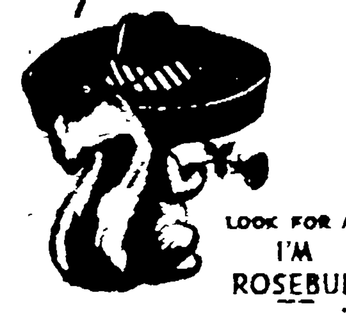

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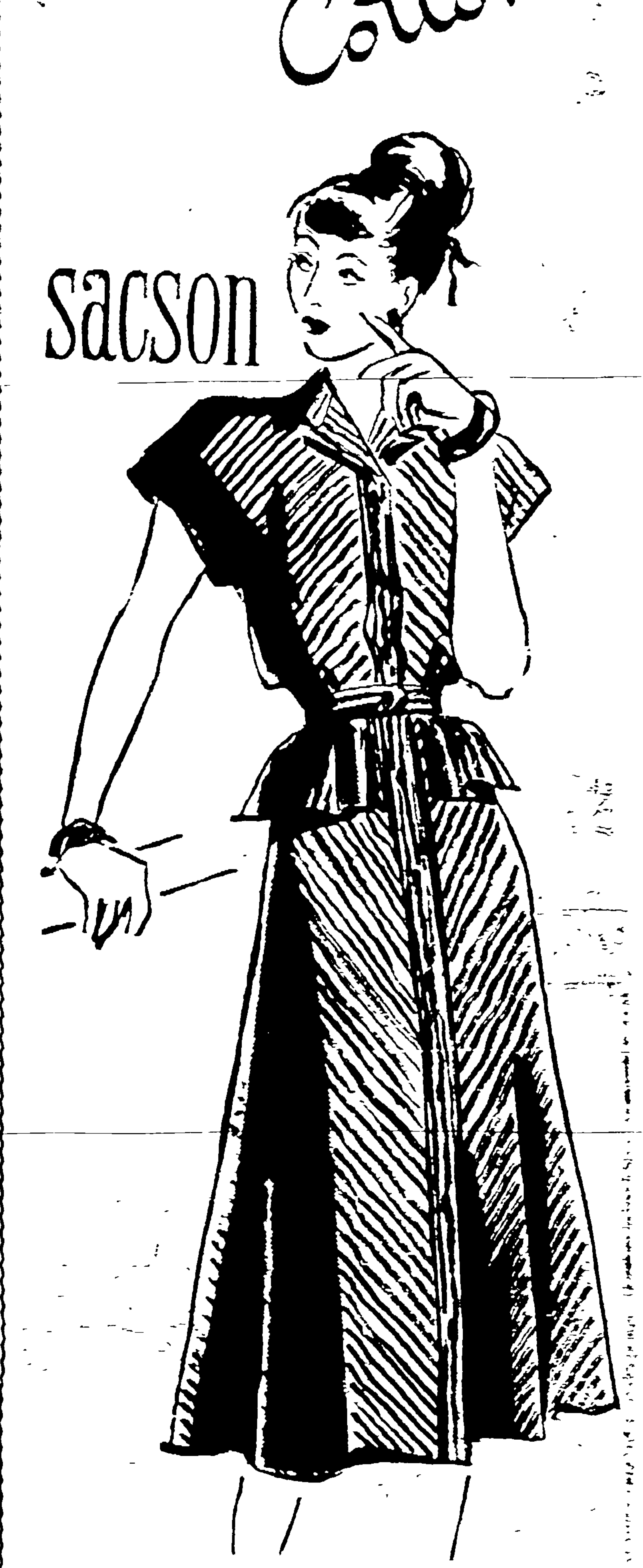

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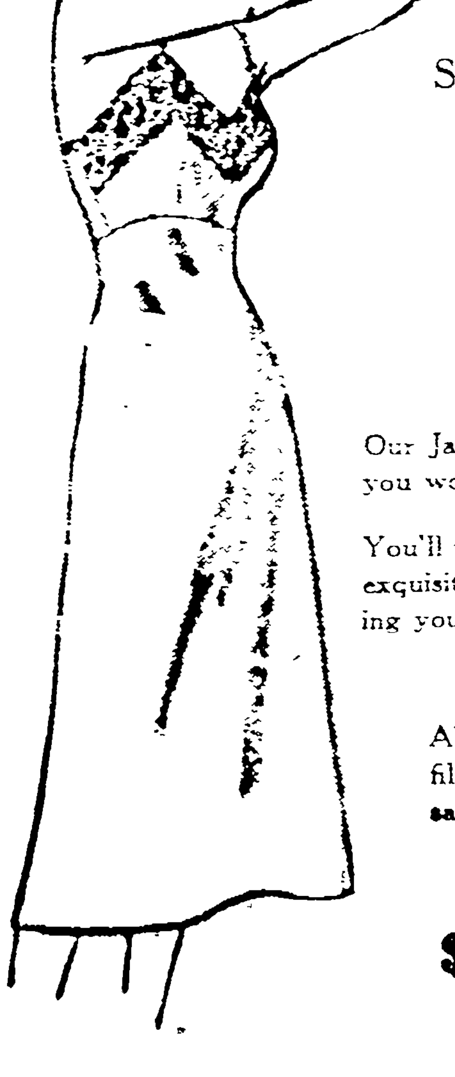

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True enjoyment comes from activity of the mind and exercise of the body; the two are ever united.—Humboldt.

Back to Ignorance

POTTSTOWN'S public schools have emerged from a long period of darkness into the sunlight of—high scholastic standing just within the past ten years.

The change has been ascribed to a revolution in teaching methods that has brought Pottstown into the national limelight. Educators from many States have come here to marvel. They take home with them plans to copy the "Pottstown plan."

Pottstown has been fortunate because nationally the quality of education in American public schools is rapidly deteriorating.

This deterioration, according to a report made in the Elementary Journal of the University of Chicago by Carl R. Douglas and Lloyd H. Elliott, because of the employment of teachers not fit for their jobs.

The educators declare the situation is going from bad to worse. There is every prospect of a major crisis before 1955.

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The origin of the trouble is in the low pay offered school teachers, but already poor instructors are getting better wages than did the competent ones of yesterday. So many persons have left the profession and so few are willing to enter it that many school boards have no choice but to grant temporary teaching certificates to unqualified individuals.

No end of this trend is in sight. According to census figures, 143,000 more teachers will be needed in 1955 than were employed in 1946. Indeed, the child population of the United States is rising so rapidly that 12,180 more teachers were needed in 1947 than in 1946. As a result, 125,000 teachers were employed in the school year 1946-47 on a substandard basis.

At the same time, only 2 percent of the millions of students attracted to American institutions of higher learning by the GI Bill of Rights were enrolled in teachers' colleges, and not even all of those really intend to enter the profession.

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What lies ahead for Pottstown?

Unless the Pottstown teaching system is allowed to function unhampered, what lies ahead is obvious: more and more crowded classrooms, poorer and poorer instruction, a lower and lower standard of education.

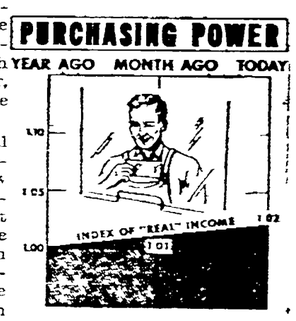
The success of democracy always has depended on the intelligent participation of the people in their government. In an era in which political, economic and social problems are growing more and more complex, Pottstown cannot afford a retreat into ignorance, voluntary or involuntary.

Parents should demand that the Pottstown teaching system should not be tampered with. To satisfy political whims, the future of Pottstown children should not be jeopardized.

Purchasing Power Gains

WITH both prices and personal income continuing to rise, the "real income" of the average American is slightly higher than it was a year ago. 'Real income' is the relationship of revenue to living costs.

For the second successive month, salaries have increased slightly more than wages, making up somewhat for the severe lag during previous months. Salaried workers are still relatively worse off, as compared with pre-war, than wage earners.



The "real income" index is now $1.02, meaning that the average family can buy 2 percent more goods than it could a year ago.

Miscellaneous costs continue to increase faster than food, clothing or shelter.

With the nation enjoying full employment and demand for goods greater than at any time in our history, the stability of purchasing power indicates that our economic position is sound. Periodic unbalance is regularly being brought back into balance, and the outlook is for a long period of high living standards.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 15.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers that everybody seems to be stumped as to what to do about the cold war. But when it comes to the war on the common cold, everyone seems to have a remedy.

A news item says that eggs coated with plastic will last at least a year. Gosh, does this mean we will have to develop a taste for plastic?

And say: Canadians now are protesting the high price of vegetables. These days, they say, it takes too much cabbage to buy cabbage!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Reconsideration Asked In Dr. Cordts' Dismissal

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By MERCURY READERS

Agrees With Dr. Cordts Editorial

To the Editor: Your editorial on "Can't Take Her Place" should give our school directors something to think about when they consider future plans for the in-service training program. I say this because I have heard much the same praiseworthy remarks on Dr. Cordts' work as you expressed in your editorial.

Yes, I have heard some condemn the Cordts system. But the more intelligent opinions, expressed by parents who seem genuinely interested in the best education for their children, have praised Dr. Cordts and her teaching methods. And when these comments come from teachers—that's enough to convince me!

I'm confident that if our school directors are as valuable as they were judged to be when elected to office, they'll swallow their pride in reconsidering the dismissal of Dr. Cordts.

Pottstown — A PARENT

Blames French Chaos on Communists

To the Editor: To the Boyertown man who doubts strikes were Communist-led in France, I wish to say that where in the U. S. A. the Communists tried and failed to control the unions, in France they had succeeded. The timing of Maurice Thorez (French Titoquisling) return from a 30 days' visit in Moscow with the epidemic of strikes in France was no mere coincidence, but a deliberate attempt to wreck the established government of France and seize power in the ensuing chaos.

Not satisfied with the damage inflicted to the country's economy by paralyzing strikes, Moscow's agents, raving mad because the French workers were not all intimidated by their threats, resorted to terror by assaulting public buildings and derailing trains, thus killing and maiming hundreds of innocent men and women and children.

Horrified by this wanton shedding of blood, venerable Leon Jouhaux—the Samuel Gompers of France, one of the founders of the French Federation of Labor—seceded from the Communist-controlled union along with more than a million workers.

The French government, declaring the Republic in danger, demanded and obtained emergency powers from parliament. No reactionary, the fearless socialist minister, Jules Moch, whom I have known personally for 28 years, restored order without resorting to repressive or revengeful measures. He simply appealed to the French workers' patriotism and common sense. Guaranteed the freedom to work they responded. The French Republic was saved.

This, Mr. Boyertown, is not propaganda. It is history.

Pottstown — LOUIS CARLIER

Likes Snow Removal System

To the Editor: Our borough is doing an excellent job in removing snow from the downtown section. It's a pleasure to see modern, powerful equipment tackling a job that never did seem to get done a few years ago.

But I have one suggestion—that the piles of snow that were standing at the corners of High and Hanover streets as late as Wednesday might be removed so that buses can pull up to the curbs to pick up their passengers.

Pottstown — H. S. P.

Gasoline-Liquor Combination

To the Editor. I notice that Pennsylvania is one of 29 states which permit the sale of liquor from the same places that sell gasoline. Isn't that encouragement to the drinking driver to stop for a few drinks while he's buying some gasoline?

This practice is one that deserves abolition by our State Legislature.

Royersford — C. R. K.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

BILL B., 29, is an office clerk.

'Dr. Crane, I haven't had a raise in wages for two years,' he protested irritably.

"Last week I went to my boss and told him I thought I ought to make $40 per week. I'm making $35 now. I told him I'd been on the job for two years without an increase in pay, and that I wanted to get married some day, so I felt I deserved more money.

"He told me he'd like to raise my wages, but business was tough and he couldn't afford to do it.

"I think he is just stalling around. Dr. Crane, don't you feel that a fellow is worth more money after two years?"

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Bill holds the erroneous view that the simple passage of years should qualify a worker for higher pay. That is an all too common fallacy today.

It isn't "time" that makes you worth more, but the development of more effective habits meanwhile. Let me cite an actual case. Three years ago two Chicago girls graduated from business college and took stenographic jobs in a large law office.

Within a few months they were "on to the ropes." Their typing speed was about the same. But one of the girls then took some night courses at Northwestern.

She studied business law, applied psychology, and English composition. As a result, she became more adept at spelling the legal phrases in her employer's dictation.

Since she knew a little law, her boss began to let her look up some references occasionally in the library, thus saving him time during rush periods.

At the end of the three years, one of these girls was earning $10 a week more than the other. And the latter was disgruntled because she thought favoritism was being shown, for she could type just as fast as the higher salaried stenographer.

Wage increases should depend on increased usefulness of an employe or increased profits of the firm. But after a few months to a year, the average man or woman is on to the ropes, and may never become any more efficient at his specific task. Maybe, for instance, your typing rate never will become any faster after your first year on the job . . .

Then you don't deserve further salary increases just because of your typing ability! Even if you wish to get married, that is no logical reason for deserving a raise. Wages should be based on merit, not need.

WASHINGTON

New England, West Strong for Foreign Aid

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—The spirits of such stalwart isolationists as Henry Cabot Lodge and Hiram W. Johnson must rest uneasily in the political beyond, as the United States Congress struggles over the same foreign problems which led them to mobilize a "battalion of death" against Woodrow Wilson's League of Nations 25 years ago.

Sen. Vandenberg

A study of the Congressional lineup on interim aid, as well as a recent canvass of sentiment on the long-term Marshall Plan, discloses that the principal Republican support for these ventures comes from New England and Pacific Coast members.

In fact, without these votes as reinforcement for heavy backing from the Democratic South, there would be no chance of final, favorable action on the Administration's program for restoration of Western Europe and combating Communism.

Senator Robert A. Taft's Middle West is still the stronghold of isolationist feeling in this country, which may explain why Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan has begun to be more critical of certain details of the operation of the Marshall plan.

Second in standoffishness to the nation's heartland stand the Middle Atlantic States, which provide only a narrow majority for the proposed international adventure.

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LINEUP: The vote on the amendment reducing interim aid funds from $597,000,000 to a mere $400,000,000 is regarded as the rock-bottom test on the overall Congressional attitude. Since the cut was defeated in the House by only thirty-five, the support from the land of the Cabots and Johnsons was all that saved the Administration from stunning setback. Here is the House-Senate, sectional lineup:

New England States: six for the reduction, 28 against.
Middle Atlantic: 43 for, 54 against.
South: 36 for, 87 against.
Midwest: 86 for, 52 against.
Mountain: ten for 17 against.
Pacific: eight for, 30 against.

Only 24 Democrats in the House voted for the lower figure, and seven in the Senate. On the final interim aid ballot, 60 of the 77 opposing Republicans hailed from the Middle West, which includes Michigan.

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PUZZLES: The Yankee members' favorable attitude toward European aid is not especially surprising. Despite the prominence of the Lodges and Brandegees in the historic League battle, that section has always had emotional and economic ties with England, and with other Marshall Plan countries because of successive waves of immigration from Europe. Members naturally responded to that sentiment.

It is the reaction of coastal legislators which puzzles cloakroom observers, especially the Republican leadership. They had counted on more opposition votes from Hiram Johnson's stamping ground, especially as that area lies geographically distant from Europe.

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VULNERABLE: Henry L. Stimson's memoirs, however may explain the phenomenon. He notes that in the early days after Pearl Harbor, when Japan had virtually wiped out our Pacific fleet, he and Chief of Staff Marshall were deeply concerned over the possibility of a surprise attack on the coastal region, where there had been erected so many plants for construction of planes, ships and other weapons.

Now, with Russia as a prospective enemy, the coastal plain might again become vulnerable to airplane and submarine assault and harassing. Russia has air bases much nearer to Oregon, Washington and California than Japan ever did.

Talks with Congressmen, industrialists and military experts from that section suggests that the geographical shift of world power in postwar days may have affected their thinking on global problems.

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DISTURBING: Thus, together with New England and some support from the Middle Atlantic states, the vast industrial empire beyond the Rockies tends to offset Senator Taft's Middle West in a surprising reversal from League of Nations days.

This analysis of sectional alignments has proved disturbing to the G. O. P. leadership as they look forward to November's presidential campaign. It explains why Messrs. Vandenberg, Taft, Martin and Halleck are struggling so hard to effect a Marshall compromise that will not leave intra-party scars.

For unless the Republicans can carry all the northeastern states except possibly Rhode Island and unless they can recapture California, their likelihood of a triumph over President Truman becomes thinner than they had thought.

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REGULARS. Majority and minority bosses have now spotted the "regulars" and "rebels" in House and Senate after a careful study of the voting records of the first session of the 80th Congress.

The two Republican Senators who scored 100 percent as party men are John W. Bricker, of Ohio, and Edward Martin, of Pennsylvania. As former governors of two great states, they learned long ago how uncomfortable it was to have their own partisans get in their executive hair. As expected, the Democrats' prize performer was 100-percenter Harley M. Kilgore, of West Virginia.

Representative Earl Michener, of Michigan was the only House member, Democrat or Republican to be a party perfectionist. On the Democratic side, Representative Helen Ganagan Douglas was quite untheatrical; she hung up a party me-too record of 91 percent.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For

KATHRYN FLEISCH
548 Grant street

BECAUSE she will become the bride of Mr. Ralph L. Ertman, Gilbertsville.

NEXT PATIENT!

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 15—It happened the other week, when a famous book was being adapted for the screen. The script writer was fighting like a madman for a certain line of dialogue he wanted retained. After a good deal of argument back and forth, the producer finally stated: "No—it must come out." . . . The writer wept, "It's the last line left from the book, and I do feel kinda sentimental about it."

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"I've got everything Betty Grable had—only I've had it longer." (Dame May Whitty)

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We don't mind the telephone ringing at 3 a. m. when the voice at the end is Eddie Goulding's—and the story is this: "A woman was entertaining, shall we say, a friend—when suddenly, as is always the case in yarns like this, her husband's footsteps were heard outside the apartment door. There was no place to conceal the object of her illicit affections. No closet, no cupboard—no screen,—no nothin'.

"Quick—quick!" she said. "You'll just have to go out of the window. So he grabbed his hat and cane and made a dash for the sill. As he was about to leap over it, he turned to her in panic and shouted, "This window is 13 stories from the ground!"

And the wife screamed, "This is NO time to be superstitious!"

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Al Jolson, who introduced "April Showers," showed us this tattered, treasured clipping: "I'M ALWAYS BLUE WHEN IT RAINS" . . . the song itself isn't so bad but the sentiment is all wet . . . the bird who is blue when it rains is one of those cheery sunshine loving pests who is up with the dawn going through snappy exercises, laughing heartily all through breakfast and down at the office at 9 o'clock sharp . . . he never forgets his rubbers, birthdays, anniversaries or dates when his insurance falls due . . . give me the sympathetic soul who gets a kick out of a dark, dank, drizzly day who likes the sound of raindrops on the roof, who revels in the fairyland of reflections on wet pavments, who loves the feel of dampness . . . there is the true poet, the artist . . . and if I were an artist the masterpiece would be a canvas of the Great White Way on a rainy night . . . to me, nothing is more beautiful."

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It happened outside of Mocambo the other night.

A character who exited said to his pal: "You certainly gave that hat-check girl an enormous tip!"

"Why not?", queried the friend. "Look at the swell new hat she gave me!"

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It's Ed Gardeners' story: In one of the local court-houses the other day a pickpocket who had confessed to the judge that he'd stolen a sailor's wallet, added: 'And now, Your Honor, I'd like to have a divorce from my wife." . . "What grounds do you have?" asked the judge.

"It's like this," replied the pickpocket. "That sailor's wallet I swiped had my wife's picture in it!"

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See you tomorrow, folks!

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

All in One Freak Deal

FOR A SET of freak developments on a freak deal, just contemplate these: 1. At not one of nine Tables did anybody reach the only makeable grand slam of 7-Diamonds. 2. At one table, the holder of an 11-card spade suit headed by the A-K-Q-10 never did it even once. 3. In another case, the holder of a hand worth a game-demand opening two-bid heard all three of the others make bids of three or more before the auction reached him. You would think only dubs could cause such variations. If so, you're wrong. They were the world's greatest players.

North: ♠ J ♥ Q J 10 3 ♦ J ♣ J 10 9 7 5 4 2
West: ♠ None ♥ A K 9 7 5 ♦ 7 2 ♣ A K Q 8 6 3
East: ♠ 7 ♥ 8 6 4 2 ♦ A K 10 8 6 5 4 3 ♣ None
South: ♠ A K Q 10 9 8 6 5 4 3 2 ♥ None ♦ Q 9 ♣ None

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1. Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	7 ♥
Dbl			
2. 3 ♣	3 ♦	4 ♠	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	6 ♠	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	7 ♠	Dbl

South at Table 1 was Morrie Ellis, who outranked all the other masters for one entire season. Hearing the 1-Diamond bid he was sure that would be kept open so planned a series of passes in order to lure a double later. When East bid 3-Hearts, he knew that would stay open, so made his second pass. The 5-Diamonds response to the Blackwood was likewise certain not to be passes, so he made his third pass. Then, when North doubled the 7-Hearts, he assuredly could not monkey with that. As it was, his pass earned the only North-South plus score, his great spade suit never having been bid.

At Table 2, the oddest view was presented to Ed Marcus, Boston's greatest player who heard those three high bids before he could speak on his sound two-bid holding. As it developed, the 7-Spade doubled contract there got beaten two tricks since the winner of the diamond lead returned his lone trump and thus compelled loss of a second diamond.

All sorts of things happened at the other seven tables in the game, which was a session of the national individual masters championship. This was the most freakish deal that ever bobbed up in all the long history of that blue-ribbon event.

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Tomorrow's Problem

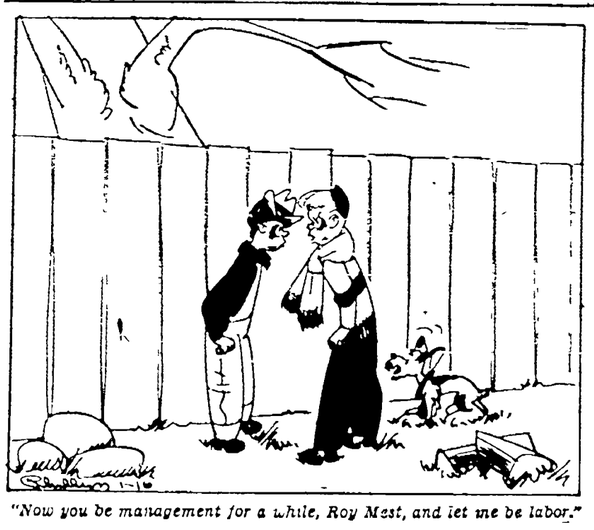
North: ♠ A 3 2 ♥ K 10 4 ♦ 10 7 2 ♣ J 6 3 2
West: ♠ Q J 10 6 ♥ Q J 9 5 ♦ K Q 6 3 ♣ 8
East: ♠ 8 7 4 ♥ 7 6 2 ♦ 9 8 4 ♣ K 9 7 5
South: ♠ K 9 5 ♥ A 8 3 ♦ A J 5 ♣ A Q 10 4

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable).

Among West's three four-carders, why is the spade suit the best to lead, hearts the next best and diamonds the worst?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Now you be management for a while, Roy Mest, and let me be labor."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 16, 1898

OLD MILL SOLD—An old flour mill situated at Knauertown was sold yesterday at public sale by the owner, John Lahr, to John Richards, for $3300.

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APPOINTED CONSUL—Henry D. Saylor, local attorney, was nominated as consul to Matanzas, Cuba, by President William McKinley. The U. S. Senate will vote on the nomination next week.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS — Invitations have been received here for the wedding on Feb. 2 of Miss Daisy Rosenberg, daughter of Herman Rosenberg, Rochester, N. Y., to Benjamin Weitzenkorn, businessman of Wilkes Barre, and a former resident here.

25 Years Ago

January 16, 1923

ATTEND INAUGURAL — Pottstown residents went to Harrisburg today to attend the inaugural of Governor-Elect Gifford Pinchot.

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OVERCOME BY FUMES — Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bean, 1065 Queen street, were overcome by fumes from the motor of their automobile. They were resuscitated with difficulty.

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B. AND L. OFFICERS — Pottstown Building and Loan officers were elected as follows: Dr. E. B. Rossiter, president; Harry S. Yergey, vice president; Daniel H. Bertolet, secretary, and Irwin T. Warner, treasurer.

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CLINIC IS OPENED — A clinic for treatment of crippled and deformed children was opened yesterday at Pottstown hospital. The Rotary club is sponsoring the movement. Dr. J. T. Rugh is in charge.

10 Years Ago

January 16, 1938

BOROUGH BUDGET—Borough council last night adopted a tentative annual budget totaling $180,000. Chairman William H. Reifsnyder of the finance committee, submitted the measure.

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SERIOUSLY INJURED—James Fritz, of 330 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, was seriously injured about the head last night when he was struck by an automobile operated by Jarrold Batdorf, Pottstown RD 2. The accident occurred near the Hanover street bridge.

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WELCOME NEW PASTOR — Grace Lutheran church welcomed its new pastor, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, last night. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. J. J. Kline.

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52 MOTORISTS SUMMONED—Fifty-two motorists face revocation of their driving privileges for 90 days as a result of exceeding the 50-mile-an-hour speed limit. Court will be held at the Collegeville substation of the State police.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

HEDY LAMARR'S very latest (and Billy Wilder's tough competition) is a tall, handsome Swedish airlines executive . . .

A lady member of the fabulous Topping family is about to sue a distinguished motion picture producer for $4,000,000—or a sum in that neighborhood—claiming he never gave her a return on her investment in his enterprises . . .

Hedy Lamarr

Sonja Henie and her leading man, Michael Kirby, are holding hands even when they aren't on skates . . . Isn't a grand jury in New York investigating the Council of American-Soviet Friendship on charges of allegedly transmitting confidential information to the USSR? . . .

Comedienne Eve Arden is a Coast victim of Virus X . . . The Harold Clomenkos (ones the magazine editor, she was Estell Stallo) have canceled their marriage after a mere three weeks. She'll seek a Hot Springs decree . . .

Soap opera star Betty Winkler was secretly wed to George Keane, one of the leads in "Brigadoon", Saturday.

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Peggy Joyce's handsome new escort—the one who looks so much like Cary Grant—is John Falck, a bartender at an East Side bistro . . . The press agent for a Broadway show is going crazy quietly. He can't send out any stories on the star of the play because its producer and the actor are a-feudin' . . .

Humphrey Bogart is denying that he and Lauren Bacall are on the verge of a split-up. Those battles they stage? Oh, they don't mean nuttin'—haven't you ever seen Bogey in the moom pitchers? . . .

Harold Robbins, whose first novel, "Never Love a Stranger" hits the bookstalls March 1, already has been signed by his publishers for more—a trilogy . . . Huntington Hartford is wooing Jenie Byfield, daughter of Chicago's fabulous innkeeper . . .

Managers of fighters whose bouts are televised are getting together to demand that their battlers share in the television fees.

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BRUCE CABOT will be the guest of the Maharajah of Cooch Behar at that potentate's palace in India — for elephant hunting, they say. (While the Maharajah was in the States he and Cabot hunted a different type of game: quail!).

The town's newest "intimate" boite—the Cafe James—is really hoity-toity. So much so it won't allow any picture-taking of the patrons . . . Tony Martin is making Beverly Tyler swoon, and vice-versa . . .

In his more informal moments, Gen. Eisenhower convulses his listeners by revealing that he got his dramatic training at the "MacArthur Institute for Dramatic Arts" . . . The Fred Hearns (he's a member of the "High Button Shoes" cast) are lullabying a baby boy.

Jacqueline Dalya, once Van Johnson's big romance, has a small role in "Treasure of the Sierra Madre." She's billed simply as "Flashy Girl."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Named Master Farmer... Cold Trips to South...

ELECTED — Sheldon W. Funk, Boyertown orchardist, was awarded an honorary degree of master farmer at the Pennsylvania farm show in Harrisburg yesterday. Funk was one of seven Pennsylvania farmers so named in the first awards since 1942, when the project was discontinued on account of the war. The citation to Funk said: "The hills just northwest of Boyertown are covered with trees that yield their fruit in their season — 60,000 bushels of apples and 10,000 bushels of peaches in 1947. Sheldon Funk, outstanding fruit grower of Berks county, has made a career of planting those trees. Through careful management he has made them pay for themselves and yield a good profit. Funk Fruit Farms, Inc., of which he is the sole owner, and Meyer Fruit Farms, Inc., in which he owns a half interest, cover more than 1100 acres. The entire enterprise employs 40 workers throughout the year. During the picking season 75 extra workers are employed . . .

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FUNK HAS served the agriculture of this state and nation in a versatile way. During the period just before and during the first world war, he spent six Winters and parts of Summers lecturing at farmers' institutes and doing state farm advisory work. He is the president of the national peach council, vice-president of the Berks-Lehigh Fruit Growers co-operative, and a director of Appalachian Apples, Inc. He is a past president of the Pennsylvania Horticultural society. He has served his community in many civic activities."

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DIET — Want to lose weight? Go on a diet. Forget food by getting a hobby that keeps you away from the icebox! Fourth day's of seven is coming up. Clip it, keep it with the remainder.

FOURTH DAY

Breakfast:
1 apple.
1 poached egg.
Coffee with milk, no sugar.

Lunch:
Broiled hamburger on 1 thin sl. whole wheat toast.
1 cup string beans.
Celery curls, carrot strips, dill pickle relishes.
Fresh orange cup.
Milk.

Dinner:
2 slices broiled liver.
3 stalks broccoli.
Lettuce, sliced tomato.
1 slice unsweetened pineapple.
Tea or coffee with milk, no sugar.

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REASON — Want to know why a bee's sting hurts so long? The stinger of the honeybee continues to bore deeper into the human skin even after the bee itself has been pulled away and the stinger no longer is attached to it . . . All persons are likely to exhibit mild neurotic symptoms when life becomes too complex and difficult . . . Rainbows can be formed by moonlight just as they are formed by sunlight, but the colors are faint and difficult to distinguished.

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BLACK MARKETS spring from the strangest circumstances. Pottstown gasoline station sold automobile tire chains on the New York market at $16 a set. Chains couldn't be bought there after the big snow . . . Pottstown motorists who tried to escape the snow by traveling South were disappointed when they ran into colder weather in the Carolinas. Adding to their troubles was the habit of southern gas stations to close at 5 p. m. One Pottstown group that took along its own food to obviate going into restaurants got a shock when the auto's trunk lock froze up and couldn't be opened!

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

ONE of the most useful instruments developed in recent years is the bronchoscope, a tube with lights, which may be passed through the windpipe to large tubes of the lungs so that the physician can look directly at these structures.

One would imagine that such an examination might be a terrifying ordeal but this isn't true at all. Though such an examination requires about half an hour, the patient can breathe normally while it is in process. He neither coughs nor experiences any other discomforts.

The bronchoscope is especially useful when the more ordinary means of diagnosis, such as X-ray pictures and physical examination, fail to reveal the true nature of a disorder of the lungs. Its use is always desirable when there has been bleeding from the lungs, as bleeding may be the first and only sign of tuberculosis or cancer, and a bronchoscopic examination enables the doctor to tell immediately which disease is responsible.

Wheezing is another symptom, the cause of which may sometimes be determined by bronchoscopic examination. Sometimes wheezing is the only sign of cancer of the lung.

Now and then one of the bronchi may be blocked by secretions or a tumor growth. That part of the lung in which the obstruction occurs may collapse. This condition is called atelectasis. This bronchial obstruction with atelectasis may be mistaken for other conditions, such as unresolved pneumonia, a disorder which follows pneumonia. Examination with the bronchoscope is carried out to reveal the true condition.

Following operations, such symptoms as coughing, shortness of breath, and a fever may develop. Such a condition might be due to pneumonia, but it might also be caused by bronchial obstruction. In these cases, sucking out the secretions from the blocked bronchus may be life-saving. Hence, a bronchoscopic examination is of the utmost importance. It is also useful in cases of lung abscess, in which material is recovered from the abscess, for the purpose of examination to determine the kind of germs producing the trouble.

Of course, when some object is breathed into the lungs, it may be removed through the bronchoscope.

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FBI Nabs 6th Man In Attempt to Ship TNT to Palestine

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP) — The number of men arrested in connection with an attempt to ship 30 tons of TNT to Palestine rose to six today as another man surrendered voluntarily.

He was Morris Schachter, 18-year-old Bronx youth accused by the FBI of helping other defendants to crate and load the high explosives at a camp at Pipersville, Pa.

The TNT then was brought to Jersey City and loaded aboard a ship where its nature was disclosed Jan. 3 when a crate was broken accidentally. The FBI said the shipment was marked "used industrial machinery and parts."

Schachter was arraigned before U. S. District Judge William Bondy on a charge of making a false export declaration and freed on $1000 bail as were the five men who surrendered yesterday. The charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment and a $10,000 fine.

The FBI said three other men sought in the case now were believed to be in Palestine. They are Simon Caller, Nahaman Yardeni and Awadji Joselewitch. A Federal warrant also has been issued for a tenth man, Eli Schalit; he was not further identified by the Federal agents.

The TNT was consigned to two Palestine firms, the FBI said. It added that the 60,000 pounds of explosives were purchased by Philip Alper, 23, one of the men who surrendered yesterday, from the Pottsville Coal Sales corporation, Pottsville, Pa.

This concern, the FBI said, had bought the TNT from the War Assets administration and delivery was obtained from the Letterkenny arsenal ordnance depot at Chambersburg, Pa.

The other four men arraigned yesterday: Moses Wolfson, 34; Kack Dorfman, 26; Joseph Seiger, 24, and Martin Delson, 21, all of New York.

It is estimated that rats destroy about four percent of the U. S. grain and cereal crop.

New Look Cat

Easily the most fashionable entrant in the Atlantic Cat Club show in New York City was "Princess Mickey." She purrs with pride as she shows off her sailor hat and sharp sweater.

MUSIC EDITOR DIES

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 15 (AP) — Dr. David E. Jones, 61, prominent in Welsh-American singing circles and music editor of the Scranton Tribune, died today of a heart attack.

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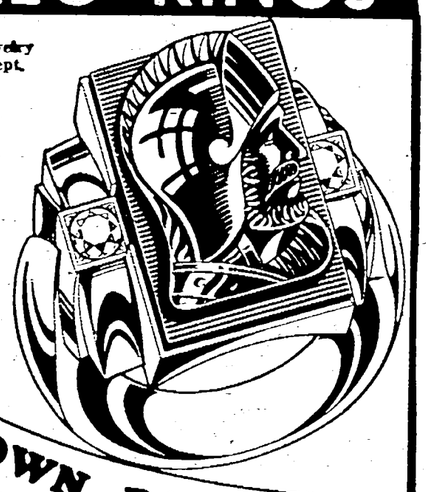

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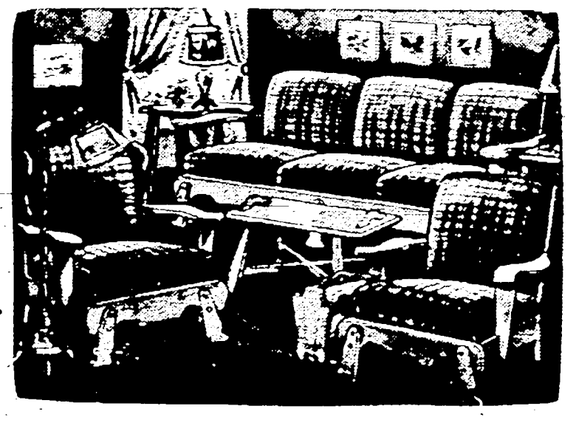

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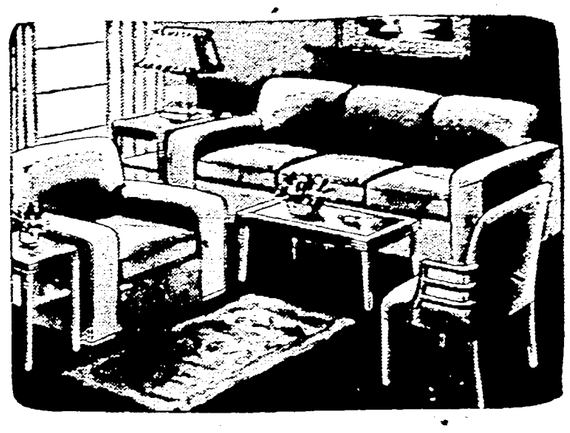

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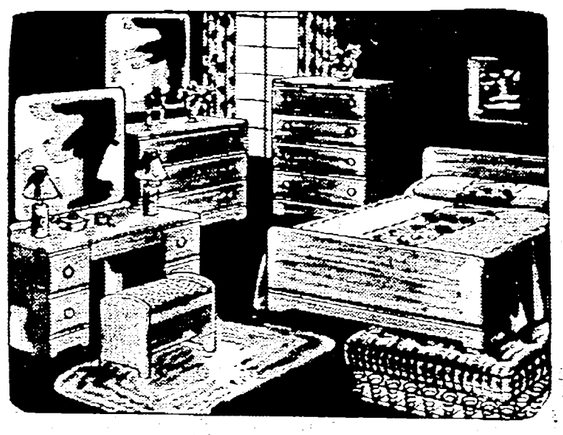

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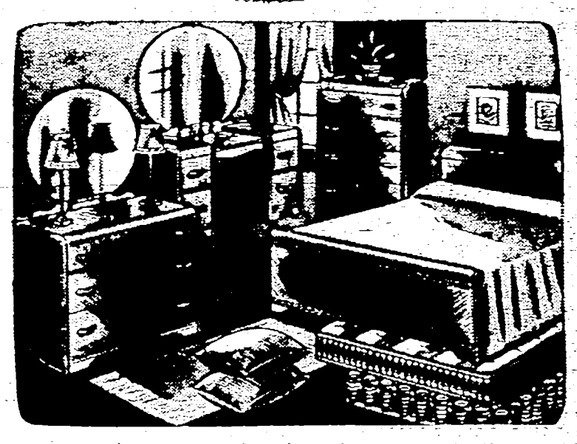

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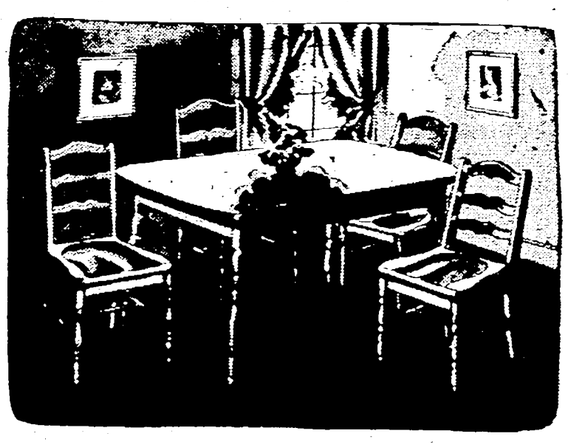

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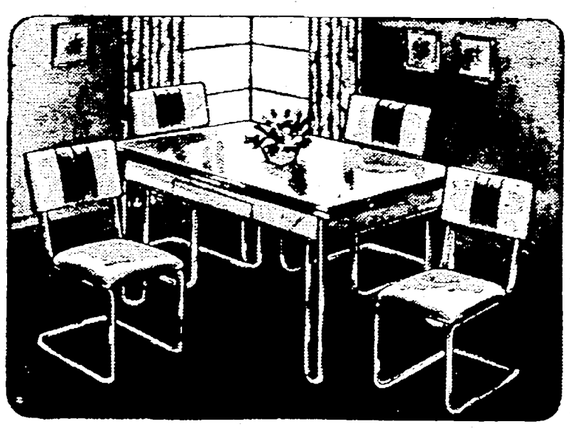

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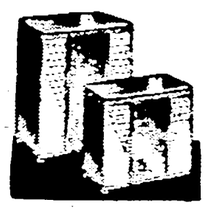

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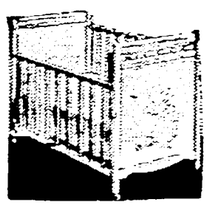

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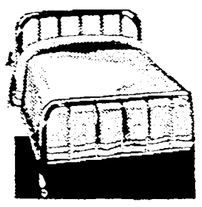

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Give Marriage Chance to Prove Itself

SOMETIMES I think that the only thing needed to solve most problems is a sense of fair play. If each of the people involved in any tangled marital situation would base his decisions and shape his course of action on this principle, I believe he would find it much easier to make up his mind what to do.

Let us suppose, for example, that the first question a person were to ask himself, when he found himself confronted by a problem involving wife or husband, would be: Am I, at this point, doing anything that is unfair to him—or her, as the case may be. It is surprising how easy that question is to answer if you are honest with yourself and deeply concerned in arriving at an honest solution.

To apply this principle to a concrete situation, let us take the one about which a young wife writes me.

* * *

Married nine months, this girl thinks she has fallen in love with a chap who works in the same office she does. Apparently, she has no complaints against her husband, whose child she is to bear next Summer. She has simply decided that she doesn't love him and does love this other man, who is also married and has one very young child.

Whether or not she finds fault with her husband, when she is talking to this other man, I have no way of knowing. But the other man seems to have been not at all reticent about telling her the things he finds wrong with his wife.

On the basis of what he has told her, she writes that his wife allows him no freedom at all; that the only time he is "allowed to be out at night is when we work overtime." Aside from this generalization, I am given no other reason for this man's dissatisfaction with his own marriage.

My correspondent realizes they are doing wrong in considering breaking up their marriages for the sake of each other, and wants to know what she can do to try to stop it. She says, however, that she does not want to give up her job, which seems the obvious way of ending the whole thing.

Now this girl has already answered for herself the important question I spoke of in the beginning—that question about whether or not she is doing, at the moment, anything unfair to the other person involved in her problem, in this case her husband. She admits she is doing wrong; in other words, that she is being unfair to the man she married. That, therefore, is the point at which she should start in straightening herself out.

The only way to cease being unfair to her husband is either to stop seeing this other man by giving up her job, or tell her husband frankly about the situation.

If she wants my specific advice, I would say that she should either stop working and stay home, or get herself another job and resolve that she will give her marriage a longer chance to prove itself. I feel that if she will do this, at least until after her baby is born, she will find that the other man will gradually fade out of the picture and she will see the whole thing in its true proportions.

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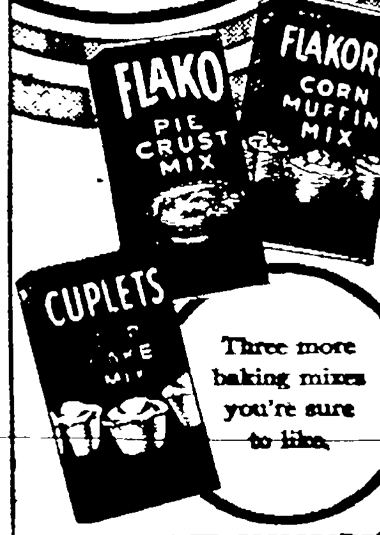

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Widow and Children Share Litvin Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 15—A personal estate estimated at $5000 was left by William Litvin, Pottstown merchant, at his death on Dec. 28, according to his will probated today at the courthouse.

Mr Litvin directed that bequests of $2500 each should be made to his two sons and daughter, Milton, Harold and Estella. A bequest of $500 is made to Viola Hauseman, office manager of the Peoples Market in Pottstown.

The balance of the estate, including his half interest in the Peoples Market, is to go to his wife, Frances, who is named executrix in the will written Dec. 10, 1947.

William H. Miller, New Hanover, who died Dec. 23, provided that his $6100 estate is to be placed in trust with the income being paid to his wife, Hannah B Miller for life. A son, Austin W Miller, is final beneficiary. The will was written Aug 9, 1913.

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Navy Reports Shortage of Personel Permits Only 2 Battleships in Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The United States fleet, hit by peacetime manpower shortages, has only two battleships in active service, officials said today as the Navy disclosed that the 45,000-ton New Jersey and Wisconsin had been put in "mothballs" Jan. 1.

This brings to 13 the number of battleships put on inactive status. Navy officials said that the length of time required to get laid up vessels back into operation depended upon the amount of overhaul necessary to put them into fighting trim again.

Although they said certain ones, in perfect condition when "mothballed," could be brought out in less than a month's time, others might require a year or 18 months. They pointed out also that any changes in armament, such as putting in rockets and other missiles, would add to the time required.

The two battle wagons now on active duty are the 45,000 tonners, Iowa and Missouri, assigned to the Pacific and Atlantic fleets.

The New Jersey and its sister ship, the Wisconsin, were launched on Pearl Harbor anniversaries, the New Jersey on Dec. 7, 1942, and the Wisconsin on Dec. 7, 1943.

Both participated in the climactic stages of the Pacific war and their battle action ranged from the Marshall islands to the Philippines and Indo-China before sweeping northward to the final phases of Iwo Jima, Okinawa — and Tokyo bay.

The New Jersey served as flagship for both Admiral Raymond Spruance and Admiral William F. Halsey and came out of the war with the unique record of not having suffered any casualties to its personnel.

Navy officials explained that with enlisted strength expected to drop from the current figure of 362,000 to 320,000 in April, it was not possible to maintain the vessels on an active basis. At wartime strength each carried 2700 men and operated on a peacetime basis of 1000 men and 42 officers.

The New Jersey will be laid up at Bayonne, N. J., and the Wisconsin at Norfolk, Va.

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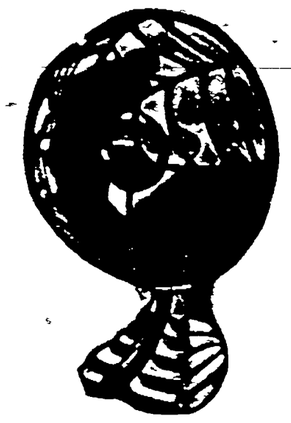

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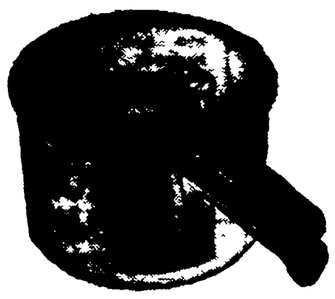

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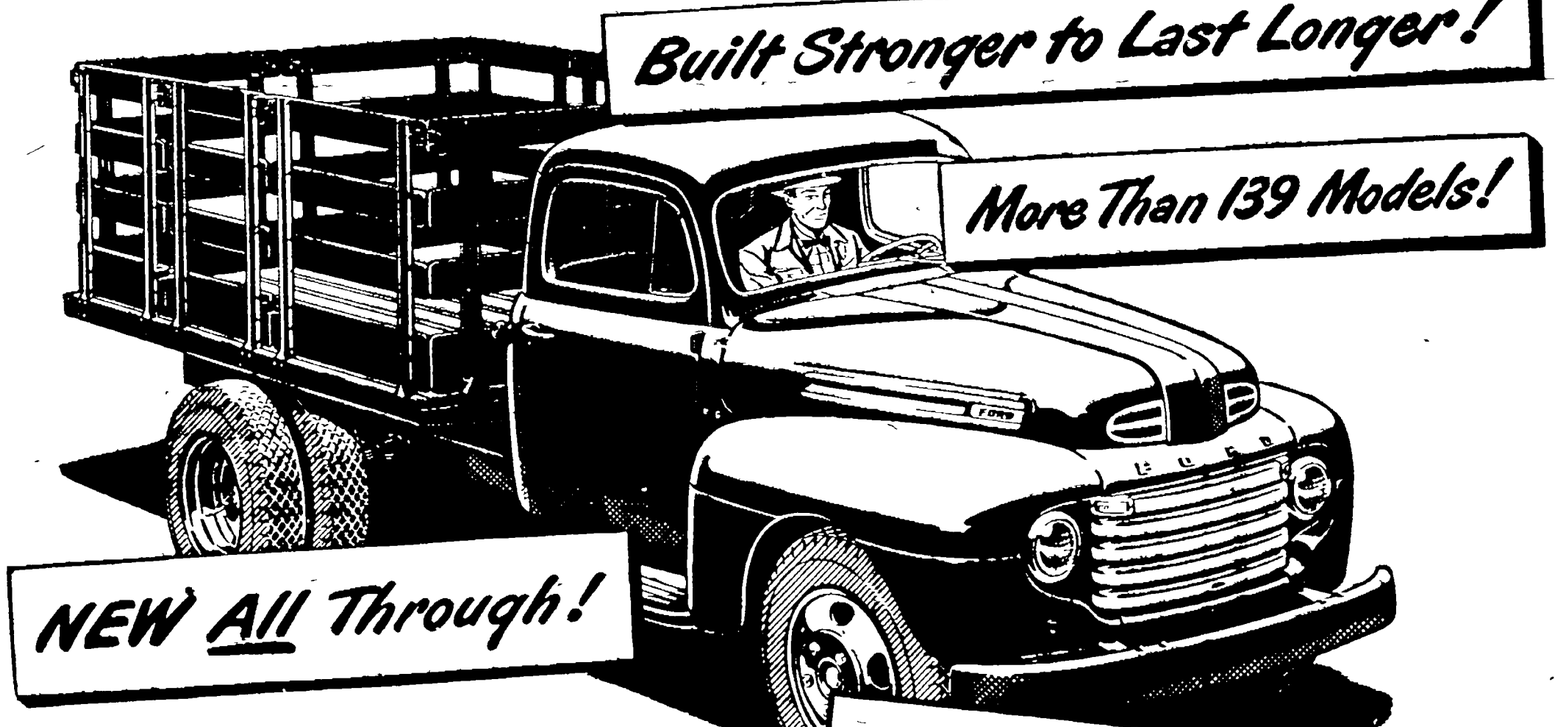

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COFFEE DRINKERS —

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owned to six cups of java, only slightly below the vaporizing point, taken to remove the early morning frost from his bones.

Those who belong to the medium warm class of drinkers must be, according to statistics compiled yesterday morning, confirmed coffee drinkers.

Since restaurants must appeal to all types of coffee addicts, the stuff is served hot. To cool it enough for the medium warm drinker, it must have ice or water added to it, or it must be stirred. Most people stir.

Approximately five to six minutes are needed to cool each cup. A medium drinker was clocked and it was learned he stirred his coffee on an average of 90 strokes per minute. At this rate, he works up a sweat stirring between 450 and 530 times to cool the coffee, and drinks it, not to keep warm, but because he likes it.

H. E. Millard, manager of a High street shoe store, and Bill Minton, a local pilot, each belong to this class. Both like theirs luke warm.

In the cool, or cold coffee class are those who join the boys for a cigaret and a long chat about 10 o'clock in the morning, or those who like to let their coffee cool in the saucer.

Only Martha Gross, a clerk in another High street drug store, would admit belonging to the latter class. The others stoutly maintained they liked their coffee hot, but observation showed the warm conversation rather than the coffee had the desired effect in taking the chill from the air.

Accident Victim Remains In Critical Condition

Robert H. Guy Jr., local athlete of 1374 Queen street, who has been unconscious in Memorial hospital for more than 75 hours, was still in critical condition early this morning with injuries sustained Monday night when his car slammed into a tree on High street.

Hospital authorities held out little hope for the recovery of the 36-year-old Navy veteran who suffered a fractured skull and leg, deep cuts of the face, internal injuries and severe shock.

11th Air Force Ordered On Inactive List

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Orders have been issued to inactivate the 11th air force, headquartered at Harrisburg, Pa., the United States air force headquarters said today.

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Hanley is commander of the unit which has a total present strength of about 3000. The 11th air force has been engaged in training activities for reserve pilots in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

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Red Cross Campaign Ends in Area Schools

Collections for the Junior Red Cross fund closed in Pottstown and South Pottstown schools yesterday, Mrs. Frank Wilmyer, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, announced.

The boxes which were placed in each classroom will be collected by the Red Cross today.

Mrs. Wilmyer said the fund is used to purchase eyeglasses for underprivileged children and to pay for dental work and tonsillectomies for those children who can not afford to have the work done.

The Junior Red Cross will use any surplus collected in this drive to purchase a jig saw in order to make wooden toys for children in hospitals and homes.

Each child who contributed to the fund received a Red Cross button, while Senior High school students received high school membership cards in the Junior Red Cross.

Wasps make paper by chewing wood and spreading the pulp out thin to dry.

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purchased wholesale at 11 cents a dozen.

For more than a year, Leidy, who had suffered a heart attack, was confined to his bed. During that time, while doctors feared for his life, Mrs. Leidy cared for him.

For the past year, the situation has been reversed. Mrs. Leidy suffered a stroke which has left her left arm partially paralyzed, and Leidy now does most of the cooking and housework. He had an elevator installed in his home to make it unnecessary for his wife to climb stairs.

For 22 years a director of the National Bank of Boyertown, Leidy retired from active work four years ago. He now works about the house and tends for his small flock of chickens.

The couple has two children, Geneva C., a school teacher in Reading, and Lester W., an electrical engineer in Haddonfield, N. J.

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Special Platters Daily
Sandwiches—Soda Fountain
Charles Christman and Edwin Conley, Props.

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stant incentive and pressure" to carry out those measures because "many of them will be unpopular, some will injure strong and articulate vested interests, and all will be misrepresented by partisan opponents of the program."

4. Assistance in the form of "new money" from the U. S. be "carefully supervised." So "those who give and those who receive should know for what the aid was given and how it was distributed."

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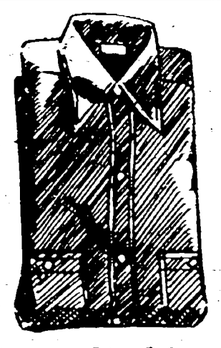

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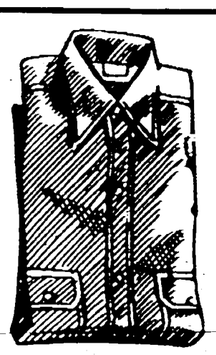

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Trim, hard-wearing twill! Sanforized for permanent fit. Vat-dyed to look better, wash better. Flap pockets. Dress collar.

Work Pants Leader
COVERT PANTS
Durable, Sanforized 8-ounce covert. Stands up on the toughest jobs! **2.39**

For farm and general wear
WORK SHOES
Black retan blucher with double leather sole. Steel shank. Sizes 6 to 12 ... **7.50**

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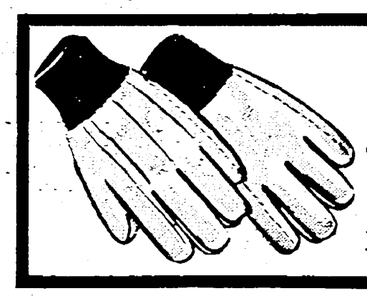
Blue denim hickory stripe, grey covert and suntan. All sanforized shrunk. **45c**



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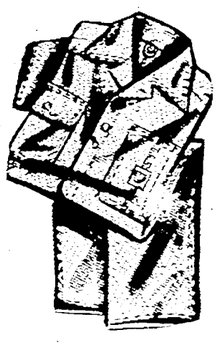

Famous "Big Mac"
WORK SUITS
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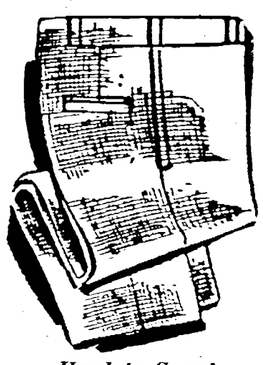
Heavy weight covert with duel zipper fastener in short and regular lengths. Sanforized shrunk. Sizes 34 to 46.



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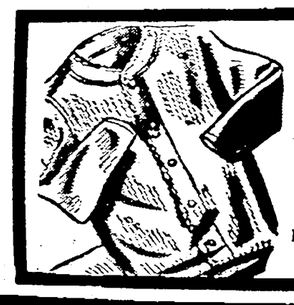

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18 Inches Wide
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White with Red Border or Red Stripe Toweling, now at such a low price!
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100% Wool
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Single, solid color, double bed size with a five year guarentee against moth damage, it weighs 3½ lbs., and is rayon satin binded. A wonderful gift!!
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It's been years since we've had such an array of fabrics to delight the eye of the woman who sews! And at these prices, it really pays to sew-your-own—yours, your children's, home decorations and gifts!

New Spring Shipment of Lovely Pre-Season
WONDERBLEND* RAYONS

59c yd.
Pretty Pastel Shades
So smart, so flattering you'll want to make a dress from every shade — and at this thrifty price, there's no reason why you can't! Crisp lightweight for cool sportclothes dresses. 39"

Wonderblend Prints
New Spring Patterns!
79c yd.
Wonderful, Wonderblend* rayons are abloom with glorious Spring prints — floral designs, and imaginative new motifs! Bigger savings at a wonder price! 39"
*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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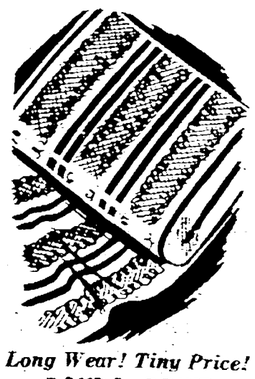
It's fun solving your Spring clothing problems when these fine cottons are at such tiny prices! Sturdy, wear-for-ages quality...and lovely as the season itself! Washfast florals, or flower and stripe patterns! 35", 36" **49c yd.**



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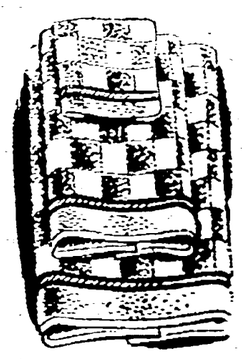

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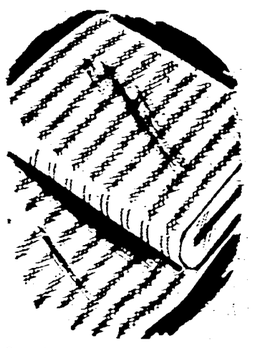

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TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan 15 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Jan. 13. Receipts $254,717,070.56, expenditures $184,415,396.53; balance $2,645,426,148.94; total deot $256,542,981.84, increase over previous day $10,781,612 02

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 15 (AP)—A fire, believed to have been started by an overheated furnace, today destroyed a large two-story dwelling and damaged an adjoining home and store, causing an estimated $15,000 damage.

75 Carpenters Seek 50 Cent Wage Boost

Local 977, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, comprising 75 local carpenters, last night voted unanimously to include a request for a $.50 hourly wage increase and six paid holidays a year in their contract for the year beginning June 1.

The pay hike would bring the hourly rate from $2 to $2.50.

The proposed contract will be submitted to a board of Philadelphia contractors on Feb 1 and, if approved, will be handed back to them, Thomas L Smith, acting recording secretary said last night.

Local contractors will then follow the provisions of the agreement, he said.

During the past year, Smith pointed out, the carpenters, had no paid holidays

Raymond G Schenfley, local president, was in charge of the meeting attended by 35 It was held at 24 South Charlotte street.

Duff Proclaims Feb. 1 National Freedom Day

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff today proclaimed February 1 as National Freedom Day in commemoration of the signing in 1865 by President Aoraham Lincoln of a resolution that started the 13th amendment—guaranteeing freedom—through the states for ratification.

"Pennsylvanians have a special interest in the observance of National Freedom Day," Duff stated, "since it was in this Commonwealth that the doctrine of the inalienable rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness written into the 13th amendment were first enunciated."

STEEL PLANT TO GET SCRAP

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15 (AP)—Over 3000 tons of much needed steel scrap will commence moving to U S Steel corporation furnaces when the American Bridge company starts to dismantle the old Wabash railroad bridge here for the Pittsburgh and West Virginia railway company about Feb 15.

County Ends Year With Million Balance

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 15 — Montgomery county closed 1947 with a cash balance of $1,024,341 73, according to figures compiled by the controllers office.

The balance on Dec 1 was $1,191,990 14. During the month receipts totaled $6 809 206.20 and expenditures, $777,464.91.

Various balances as of Jan. 3 were as follows: county budget, $658,167 37, liquid fuel tax fund, $166,909 79, transfer and escrow fund, $27 677.59, treasurer's sales recemption, $1423.22 tax liens, $20,497 88, tax penalties, $305 76, institution district building fund, $50,000 institution district general fund, $85 792 49; inmates funds, $2758.37, bonds, $10,847 68, miscellaneous, $41.38.

Water-powered sawmills were built in America before they were used in England. The workmen who constructed them came from Scandinavian countries

Panhandler Ordered To Leave Pottstown

Robert Stanley Curtis 36, of Alexandria, Va., arrested by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler, Wednesday night on charges of being drunk and panhandling, was told by Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, West Ward, at a hearing yesterday to get out of town and stay out.

Andre said there was no point in jailing him, since "that's just what they want — a good warm place to spend the Winter"

As for fining him, Andre said it was a question of getting blood from a stone.

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SMOKED PICNICS lb **49¢**

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CHICKENS lb **43¢**

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10 to 16 lbs Short Shank
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ARMOUR'S STAR OR SWIFT'S PREMIUM		POPULAR BRAND READY-TO EAT	
WHOLE OR SHANK HALF	BUTT HALF	WHOLE OR SHANK HALF	BUTT HALF
lb 67¢	lb 71¢	lb 65¢	lb 69¢

FRESHLY GROUND BEEF lb **47¢**
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FRESH SCRAPPLE Folin's, Armour's or Swift's lb **27¢**

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FRESH SPANISH MACKEREL lb **35¢**
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Extra Fancy
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LOCAL STAYMAN WINESAP	WESTERN DELICIOUS
3 LBS 29¢	2 LBS 25¢

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NEW CABBAGE lb **5¢**
FLORIDA EXTRA LARGE JUICY 150 SIZE
ORANGES dozen **29¢**
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ONIONS 3 lbs **35¢**
NORTHWESTERN
ANJOU PEARS 3 lbs **29¢**
FLORIDA LARGE 54 SIZE
GRAPEFRUIT 4 for **29¢**
FRESH
SPINACH 2 lbs **19¢**
SNOW CROP PEAS Quick Frozen 2 12-oz pkgs **49¢**
PEAS AND CARROTS Birdseye 12-oz pkg **23¢**
SNOW CROP PEACHES 16-oz pkg **19¢**
CAP'N JOHN'S SEA SCALLOPS lb **95¢**

New Low Price! Iona
Sweet Peas 3 20-OZ CANS **28¢**

OLEOMARGARINE Mrs. Filbert's or Parkay 1-lb print **42¢**
DELRICH OLEOMARGARINE 1 lb print **44¢**
A&P SAUERKRAUT 2 27-oz cans **23¢**
RITTER'S ASPARAGUS Cut Green Spears 2 14½-oz cans **39¢**
IONA TOMATOES 2 16-oz cans **19¢**
B&M BEEF STEW 20-oz can **45¢**
SUNNYBROOK RED SALMON 16-oz can **59¢**
SULTANA FRUIT COCKTAIL 20-oz can **37¢**
CHEDDAR CHEESE Mild lb **55¢** Sharp lb **69¢**
SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR 44-oz pkg **33¢**
LARGE PRUNES Sunsweet or A & P lb pkg **19¢** 2-lb pkg **37¢**
HERSHEY'S SOAP FLAKES large pkg **36¢**
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UNDOUBTEDLY the greatest current threat to America's progress and prosperity is inflation . . . if unchecked, spiralling prices and wages threaten to wipe out many of the gains made by this country. In an effort to check this threat, Hotpoint has taken the initiative by reducing prices on many of its products. With a firm conviction in the soundness of this program, Hotpoint is proud to announce sweeping price reductions on practically its full line of household appliances—effective at once.

This voluntary price reduction—amounting in actual savings to you of as much as $20 on some items—is being made purely in the public interest. And some of the greatest savings are on the most popular-priced models.

Never have Hotpoint products been more in demand. Despite the fact that new production records are being made—through the most significant expansion program in the appliance industry—the demand still continues to out-pace our ability to supply. Dealers all over the country report that more and more people are placing orders for Hotpoint products, and that they will not be satisfied with some other brands that may be more readily available.

Equally significant is the fact that these price cuts apply to Hotpoints, brand new 1948 models, most of which have just recently been introduced with many new features . . . appliances which dealers and the public alike acclaim as truly "post war" appliances.

Hotpoint accepts the responsibility that goes with leadership in the appliance industry by making this precedent-shattering move. Only by such action can we preserve the American standard of living which has made this country the envy of the entire world.

Curbing inflation is everybody's business . . . it's up to every one of us to do his part.

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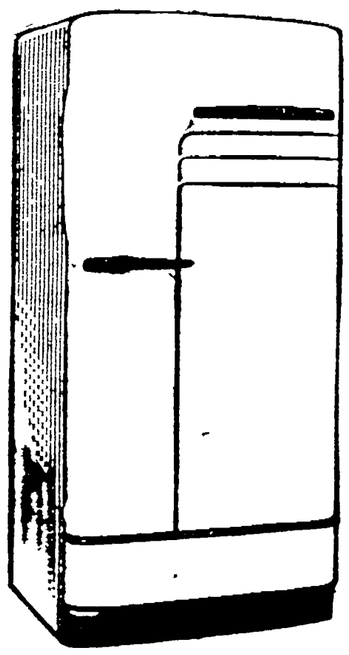

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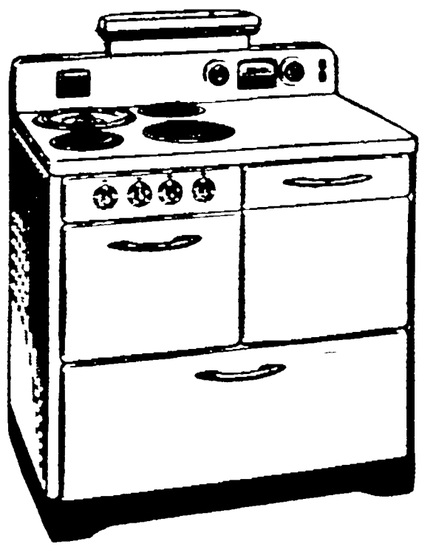

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Price as of January 1, 1948—189.75

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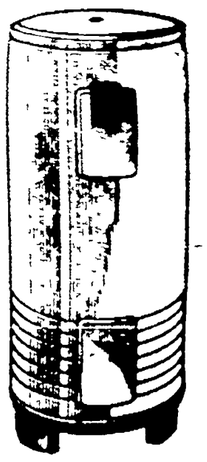

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COLD WAVE —

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today. It will be a little warmer, sure, but cheeks and noses probably will suffer more, since the weatherman talked darkly of "a strong northwest wind."

For tonight, snow flurries are predicted, along with a reversion to near-zero weather. As for tomorrow night, the weatherman said it will be "much colder."

Yesterday's cold brought a quiet to the area, with only one accident reported despite the ice that remained on all but the most-traveled highways.

State Police at two stations expressed the opinion that the lack of accidents could be attributed to the fact that careless drivers, involved in most mishaps, never got started because yesterday morning they were careless enough to forget the anti-freeze or the blanket over the car.

Rural mail carriers had their troubles too. One of them, Samuel R. Scheffler, 409 Chestnut street, reported that he has not been able to deliver mail at many homes the past few days because box-owners have let snow pile up between the boxes and the road.

The cold snap had one advantage, permitting hundreds of area residents to skate on the Manatawny and Perkiomen creeks and a host of smaller streams and ponds.

In the one accident yesterday, a Boyertown woman was injured slightly at 7.20 a. m. when the car in which she was a passenger collided with another vehicle on Grosstown road, about one-half mile north of Route 422.

She was Helen Kreitz, 404 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, who suffered a bruised left knee but declined medical treatment.

The driver was Curtis M. Welder, 36, 629 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, who was going with Miss Kreit to the Quality Knitting company, where they are employed.

As he drove south on a narrow stretch of Grosstown road, he saw a car operated by Frank Seiscio, 29, Grosstown road Stowe, approaching him. Each driver, according to police, tried to avoid the other but the narrowness of the road, combined with the patches of ice on each side, helped cause the collision. The front left fender of each car was damaged.

State police of the Collegeville sub-station investigated the accident.

CONSTRUCTION —

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$37,580; Sixth, $218,715; Seventh, $179,650; Eighth, $483,415; Ninth, $292,465 and Tenth, $216,825.

In the first two weeks of 1948 nine permits for alterations have been granted. They include

Harvey Reitmaier, alterations to two dwellings at Hanover and Wilson streets.

Reitmaier stuccoing a building at 901 Farmington avenue.

Theodore Plastires, installation of a heating system and oil burner at 116 Chestnut street.

Frank Detwiler, installation of a heating system and oil burner at 615 State street.

Garth Herr, installation of a heating system and oil burner at 23 North Penn street.

George J. Powell, installation of an oil burner at 253 North Penn street.

Trinity Reformed church, King and Hanover streets, alterations and repairs.

The Loraine club, Jefferson avenue and Warren street, installation of a water supply line.

Pottstown Automobile club alterations and additions to a building at 135 High street.

MARSHALL PLAN —

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scrutiny by Congress merited fullest publicity to keep the nation informed.

Stressing economic factors, Marshall told his audience of business men that:

1. The aid proposed from the United States will be marginal but "absolutely necessary" to enable Europeans to make real progress towards a pay-as-you-go basis.

2. It will cost business men money in Federal taxes, but the alternative is the prospect of burdens which would make the sacrifice "trivial" by comparison.

LEGION POST —

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street, both sergeants at arms, Francis McCray, 914 Grant street finance officer, and John Gibson, assistant finance officer.

At the ceremony Sunday in the George A. Amole post home the commander will receive the charter from Gintner while Herbert M. Walker, Langhorne, commander of the ninth district of the Legion embracing Montgomery and Bucks counties, will install the officers.

William A. O'Donnell Jr., Amole post commander, and his staff will be present at the affair.

The post's charter is dated Dec. 7, 1947, sixth anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day, since all the papers regarding it were signed on that day.

Besides officers listed above, charter members in the new post are Edward C. Malone, Charles A. Beasley, Charles E. Jones, Ernest W. Williams, Daniel J. McDonald, Elmer Williams, Rufus Johnson, Nester Malone, Jackson Patterson Jr., Harry E. Beasle, Alexander Lau, Robert F. Mason, Robert E. L. Jackson, John G. Douglas and Daniel Showers.

Assisting Walker in his installation duties will be Frank Challenger, district 9 adjutant, and other members of his staff.

FUEL OIL —

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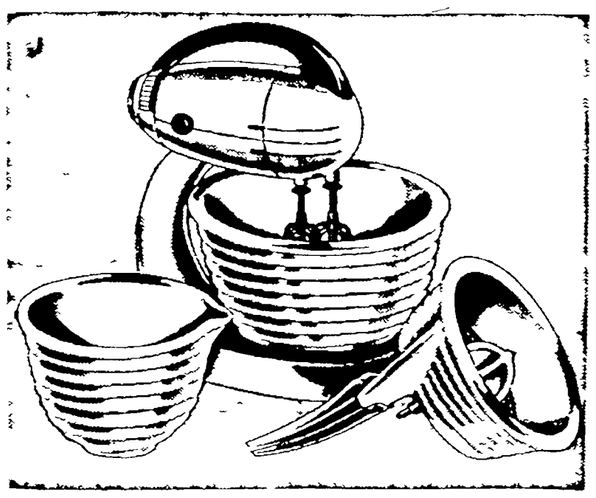

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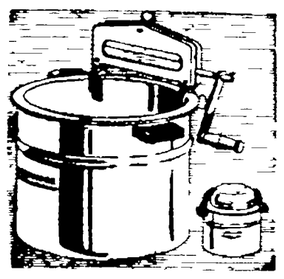

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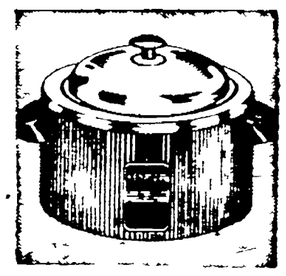

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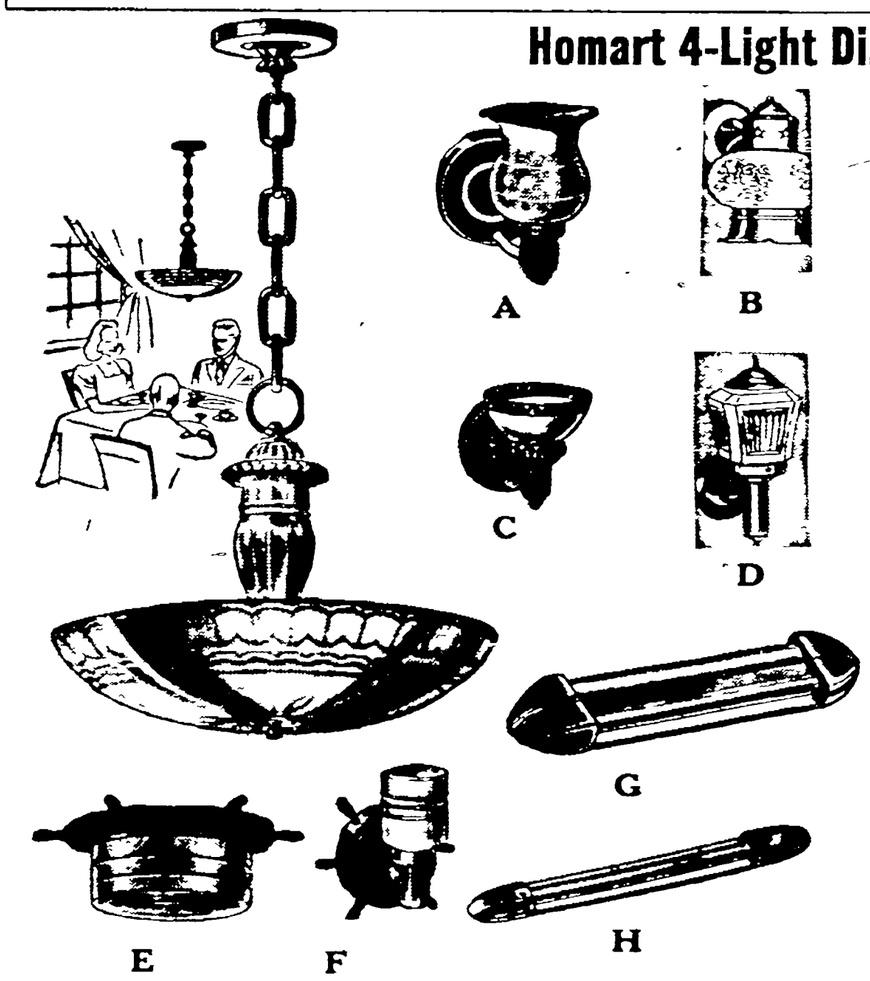

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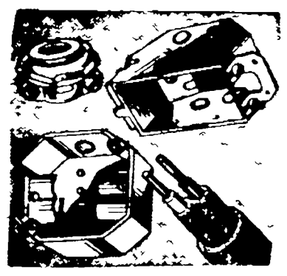

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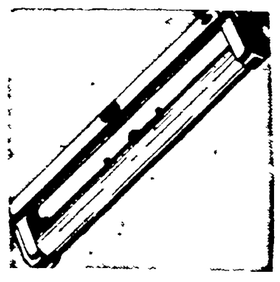

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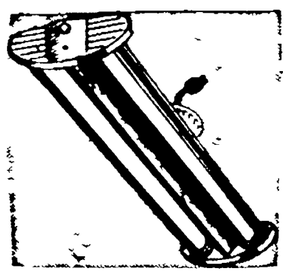

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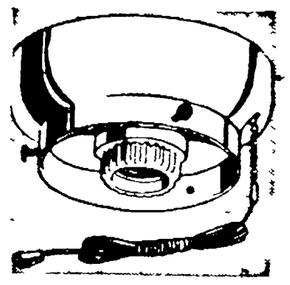

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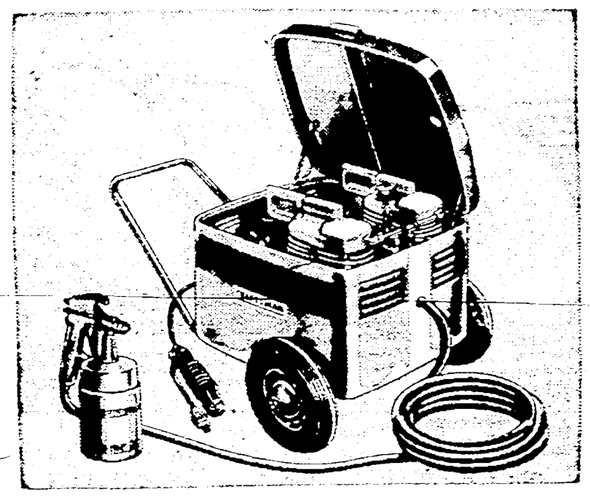

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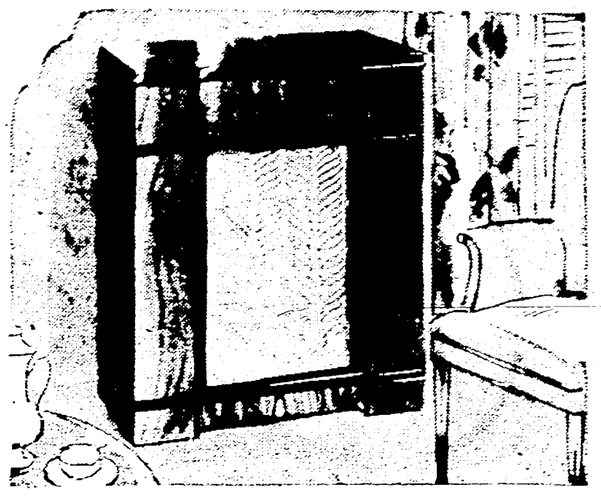

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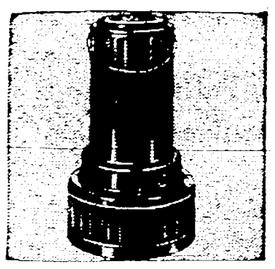

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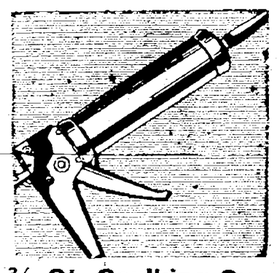

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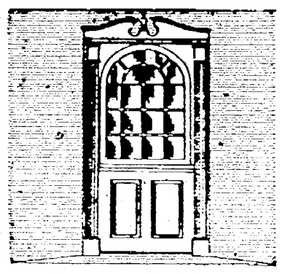

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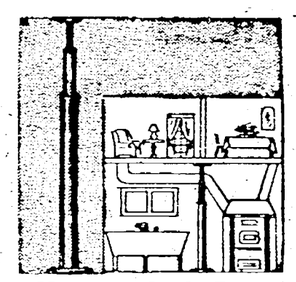

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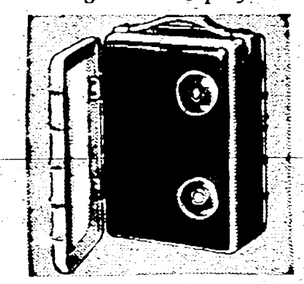

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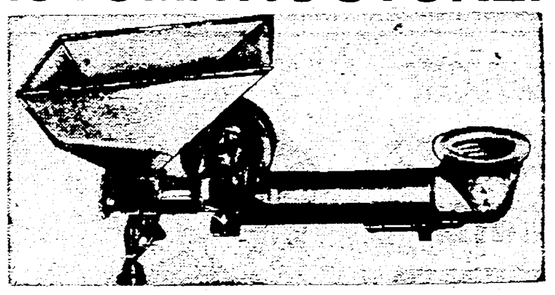

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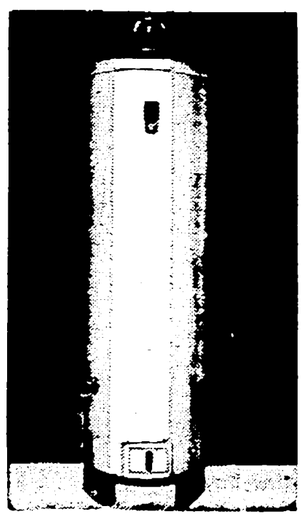

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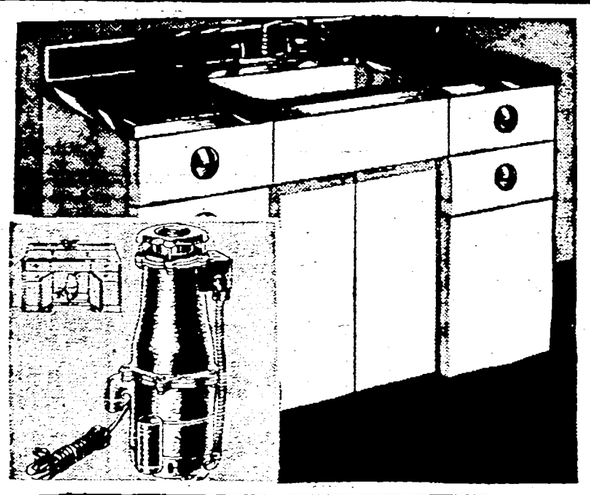

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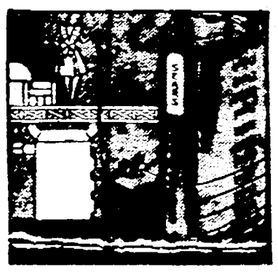

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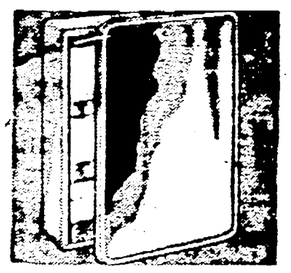

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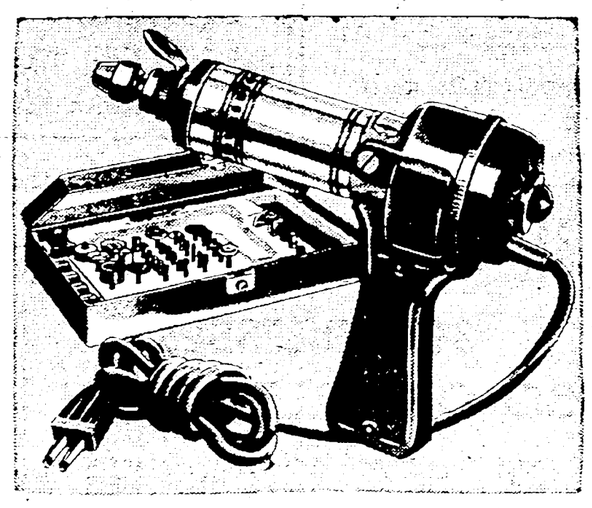

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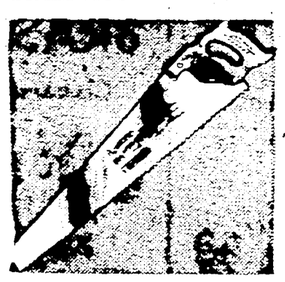

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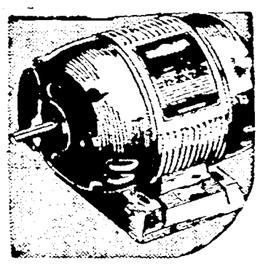

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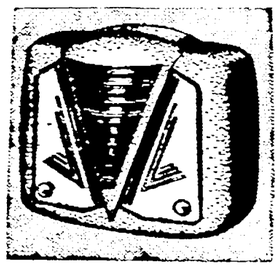

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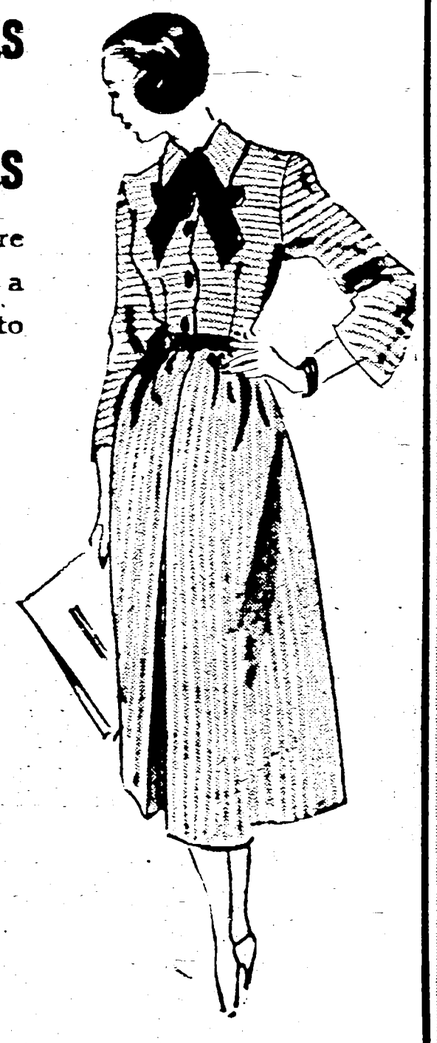

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BRITISH ARMY USES FORCE TO HALT FLAREUPS

34 Arabs, 37 Jews Meet Death in Southern Palestine

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15 (AP)—At least 71 persons were reported slain today in fierce Arab-Jewish fighting in southern Palestine and in the teeming streets of the northern port city of Haifa.

British planes, tanks and artillery halted the battle in the craggy southern area of the Holy Land where 50 persons — 20 Arabs and 30 Jews—were estimated by police to have lost their lives in the past 24 hours. The battle there developed when 400 Arabs surrounded four Jewish settlements in the vicinity of Hebron.

Guns, grenades and knives were used in the fighting at Haifa where it was reported 10 Arabs were killed and 25 wounded and five Jews killed and 12 wounded.

The lower town around the port area was completely isolated from the mountainside residential and business sections. Harbor activity halted. Oil refineries slowed because workers were unable to get to their jobs over streets intermittently swept by gunfire.

All public transportation in Haifa stopped and stores were locked. An official statement said "all courts and many other public facilities are closed until further notice."

A dispatch said long distance telephone service from Haifa still was functioning because "13 Jewess operators went under fire to the exchange."

The unofficial tabulation of deaths in Palestine since the united nations voted for partition Nov. 29 now stood at 801.

During the fighting in southern Palestine a plane, which British military officials said they believed was Jewish-piloted, fired on an RAF reconnaissance aircraft over Kfar Etzion. This marked the first time the RAF had encountered aerial opposition during current Arab-Jewish hostilities.

The military officials said the British plane spotted a strange aircraft dropping a message over a cluster of Jewish settlements in the craggy area. The British plane was fired on but did not return the fire, officials said.

Jewish sources said the Arab attackers in the Hebron area were believed to be "recruits" from Syria and Iraq, and that most of them wore uniforms and steel helmets. Damascus dispatches said hundreds of Arabs have been slipping across the unguarded Palestine border to join in the fight.

King of Yemen Dead, Reports in Cairo Say

CAIRO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Cairo newspapers received cables tonight reporting the death of Imam Yehia, aged ruler of the kingdom of Yemen, but a Yemen representative to the Arab league here expressed belief that the Arab leader was still alive.

Egyptian newspapers said the cables they received were signed by Seif El Hak Ibraham, a son of the 82-year old ruler who described himself as "president of the legislative council in the new government."

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Krug Asks Public To Conserve Fuel As Cold Wave Hits

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The government called on the public today to reduce consumption of scarce gasoline, fuel oil and gas by 15 per cent as a new cold wave rolled across the northern plains toward the eastern seaboard already shivering in below zero weather.

Secretary of the Interior Krug told an emergency conference of fuel co-ordinators from more than 20 states that voluntary consumer curtailment is necessary not only to relieve the current petroleum shortage but also to speed solution of a supply and distribution problem that may continue four or five years.

Krug's request was presented by Max Ball, director of the department's oil and gas division, who said President Truman also is preparing an order to government establishments to practice "rigorous" conservation measures.

In all section of the country the story was the same: oil production in the United States is at a record peak but over-strained distribution facilities are unable to cope with increased demands further intensified by severe weather.

For the immediate emergency, Interior department heads asked the public to adopt the following measures:

1. Keep room temperatures at 68 degrees or less during waking and working hours, and 60 or less at all other times. Heat no unoccupied rooms or unused space except to prevent damage.

2. Do no more motoring than necessary. Drive at reduced speeds. Use regular instead of high-test gasoline. Whenever possible use public transportation instead of private cars.

3. **Waste no hot water. Install insulation, weather stripping and storm sash where possible. Keep shades down and blinds closed when outside light is not needed.**

4. Install no equipment for burning oil, gas or bottled gas. Plants which can should convert to coal immediately.

The emergency fuel conference was called by the Interior department to work out with voluntary state coordinators and industry representatives the best possible disposition of available petroleum supplies.

Creation of U. N. Force Urged for Palestine Use

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 15 (AP)—Creation of a United Nations military force to carry out partitioning of Palestine was proposed today by Senator Vicente J. Francisco, Philippine member of the U. N. commission chosen to divide the Holy Land into Jewish and Arabic countries by Oct. 1.

The Philippines proposal coincided with a State department announcement in Washington that the U.S is leaving the enforcement problem strictly up to the U.N. and is making no studies of the possibility of using U.S troops in Palestine.

Ayyanger

Moshe Shertok, representative of the Jewish agency for Palestine appearing before the U.N partition committee this afternoon, said the Jewish agency felt immediate action should be taken to create an international force for the Holy Land and to assist in establishing a Jewish militia.

The Security council, meanwhile, took up a problem arising out of Britain's partitioning of India the past Aug. 15. The council heard Gopalaswami Ayyanger, Indian minister without portfolio, plead for urgent U.N. action to stop the fighting in Kashmir, princely state in northern India.

Ayyanger said a "small war" is raging in Kashmir in the wake of the partition of India and charged that the dominion of Pakistan is aiding tribal invaders of Kashmir.

The council decided to hear tomorrow the reply of Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, foreign minister of Pakistan.

Senator Francisco tossed his Palestine force demand before the five-nation partition commission at a secret meeting.

He suggested that the commission make a formal request to the Security council to establish any necessary military force to make effective the partition plan approved by the U.N. assembly on Nov. 29. He did not suggest the size of this force.

The proposal was in line with the view of Secretary - General Trygve Lie, who made it known before the commission met that it would have to go to the Security council if it wanted an enforcement army.

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India Mobs Shout 'Let Gandhi Die'

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 15 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, too weak to walk tonight after three days fasting, was aware that some militant malcontents had shouted in the streets and outside his house, "Let Gandhi die."

A large crowd of refugees from the Punjab, embittered by their treatment at the hands of Moslem mobs, let it be known today they did not sympathize with Gandhi's program of communal peace for which he is fasting. Shouting "Let Gandhi die" they broke up a peace procession from a Sikh temple to Birla palace where Gandhi is staying.

Last night another group of 50 refugees shouted the same slogan against Gandhi's non - violence teachings before his living quarters. They scattered when Jawaharlal Nehru, prime minister of India, emerged angrily and called, "Kill me first."

Taft Asks 3 Billion Budget Cut; Urges Foreign Aid Be Decreased

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 15 (AP) — A $3,000,000,000 slash in President Truman's budget, with $1,000,000,000 lopped off proposed foreign aid, was demanded tonight by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

Senator Taft

The President's budget, submitted to Congress on Monday called for expenditures of $39,669,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Charging that the President has demanded "war spending" and war powers to regulate every detail of American life," the chairman of the Senate's Republican policy committee urged a complete recasting of the national defense spending estimates to give this country an air force second to none.

Taft, a GOP presidential candidate, also called for a "substantial" cut in Federal taxes after applying $2,500,000,000 of an expected surplus as payment on the national debt.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the Rhode Island Republican club, the Ohio Senator reiterated his opposition to universal military training. He said this would help reduce the President's overall budget.

Taft said he believed the foreign aid slash could be made "providing Marshall plan appropriations are not regarded as sacrosanct."

Thus Taft echoed a statement of chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) of the Senate foreign relations committee that Mr. Truman's request for $6,200,000,000 for the first 15 months of Marshall plan operations could not be considered as "sacrosanct."

Taft explained that he believes $1,000,000,000 can be cut off proposed foreign aid appropriations for the year beginning July 1, adding that with this accomplished there could be a net cut of $3,000,000,000 in the President's budget.

Three Men Killed In Chicago Blast

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP) — A violent explosion blasted apart a four-story furniture showroom - warehouse north of the downtown section today killing three men and injuring two others and hours later rescuers dug through the wreckage for two men still unaccounted for.

Firemen reached two men trapped in the debris about three hours after the blast. One of the men, Ben Berkowitz, was rumored dead. Harry Garland, the other trapped man, was taken out "barely breathing" and died shortly after being admitted to Henrotin hospital.

Police said that two men employed by the company were still missing and might be in the basement of the shaken structure.

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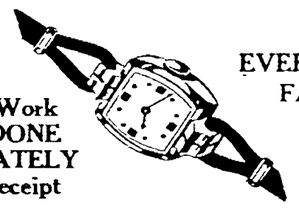

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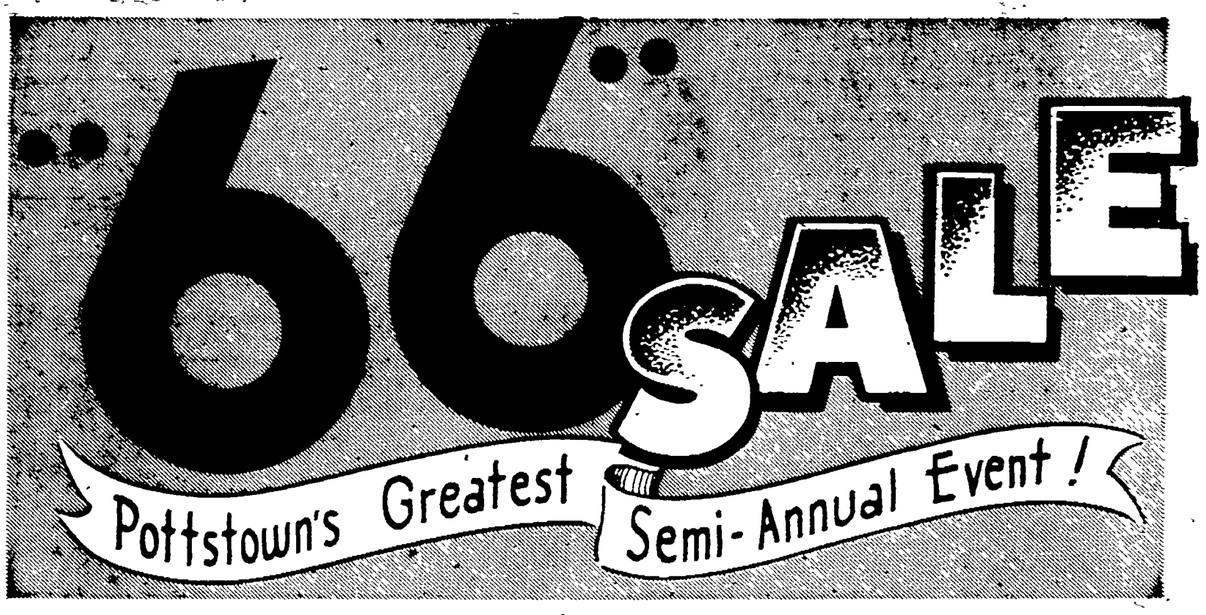

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What to do with the 900 barrels of beer valued at $8500 in the hands of the receivers for Boyertown Brewing Company, Inc., seemed closer to a solution yesterday when it was reported that permission to borrow $3000 from Mt. Penn Trust company had been secured by Henry Schaffhauser and Joseph R. Dickinson Jr., receivers, from Judge Warren K. Hess in Berks court, Reading.

The beer on hand has been a problem ever since the company went into receivers' hands the past month, but it became doubly difficult of solution when secured creditors opposed the borrowing of $20,000 to continue the business. They, however, agreed to the borrowing of $3000 to dispose of the 900 barrels on hand.

The money is to be used for the procurement of a license, payment of labor, purchase of fuel, electricity and insurance, and court costs. The receivers were instructed to report to the court on final distribution of the beer.

The certificate of indebtedness will be a lien on all real and personal property in the hands of the receivers, and the Lien is to be prior and superior to the rights and interest of all parties in the suit, subject only to the following: the lien of mortgage of Jan. 15, 1925, given by Maurice A. Spielman and James A Spielman to Pennsylvania Trust company, now the Berks County Trust company, unpaid balance of $15,700, lien of mortgage dated Nov. 25, 1938, given by Boyertown Brewing Company Inc., to William R. Schearer, now assigned to Elizabeth Schearer, unpaid balance of $2500, and lien of conditional sale contract by the brewing company to York corporation, Philadelphia, and assigned to Commercial Credit company, secured by title to refrigeration equipment having an unpaid balance of $4507.98.

James P. and John E. Marx, attorneys, represent the receivers.

Boyertown Ambulance To Be Dedicated Feb. 26

The new Boyertown Community ambulance is scheduled to be formally dedicated and placed in service on Feb. 26.

The new emergency vehicle, which is now at Boyertown Auto Body Works, Inc., where is is being reconstructed and refitted, will cost more than $3750 and will be presented for public service by the Lions club of Boyertown, which began operation of the present ambulance more than five years ago

The new ambulance will be operated under a charter granted by Berks County court. Members of the chartered group are past presidents of the local Lions club and Norman S. Gotwals is president of the board of directors.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

MOSER—In Pottstown on Wednesday, Jan 14, Alice F (Bechtel), wife of Samuel H. Moser, aged 60 Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Sunday at 2 15 p m. Further services in St John's Lutheran church. Interment in Fairview cemetery Friends may call Saturday evening, 7 to 9 p m. (Schwenk)

HEACOCK—Near Gabelsville, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1948, Annie D (Schoenly) wife of Willis K Heacock, aged 75 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Monday at 2 p m. Interment in Fairview cemetery Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

HOFFMAN—Of Perkiomenville, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1948, Jesse P, husband of Mae D (Schoch) Hoffman, aged 48 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home 124 W Philadelphia Ave Boyertown on Saturday at 2 p m Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

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Dinner Is Held For Rebekah Group

Mrs Elda J. Reinert, district deputy president of Laurel Rebekah lodge, entertained members of her installing staff at the Boyer Towne inn the past Wednesday, night.

The table was decorated for the occasion with pink and green favors and a centerpiece of pink cyclamen. A chicken dinner was served and after the dinner cards were played in the lounge Prizes were won by Cora Gilbert, Mrs Mary Johnson and Mrs. Mary Angstadt.

Present at the dinner were Mrs Marie Thomas, Mrs Edwinna Wren, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs Freda Moyer, Mrs Ethel Mercer, Mrs. Vivian Sholienberger, Mrs Florence Fegley, Mrs Mabel Graff, Mrs Marian Campbell, Miss Gilbert Mrs Angstadt, Mrs Mary Johnson, and the hostess, Mrs Reinert.

Birthday Party Is Held For Mrs. Missouri Houck

A birthday party was held for Mrs Missouri Houck recently at her home in New Berlinville Lunch was served and many beautiful gifts were received.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Houck, Mr. and Mrs Henry Davidheiser and children, Henry Jr., Robert, Richard, George and Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs James Baker and children, Carol Ann and James Jr Mr and Mrs Ellwood Schnovel, Mr. and Mrs Robert Mosteller and daughter, Diana Barry; Mr. and Mrs. Layde Watts and son; Ruth Houck, Melvin Moyer Jr Jacqueline Latshaw, and the guest of honor, Mrs Houck.

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Mrs Effenger M. Erb, who has been a patient in the Reading hospital, returned to her home the past Wednesday.

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Mr and Mrs William R. Hoch, 714 East Philadelphia avenue, will observe their 62d wedding anniversary today Both are recovering from recent illnesses

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for **WILLARD A. PIERCE**, husband of Charlotte (Guldin) Pierce, **BOYERTOWN RD 2**, were held yesterday at 2 p m from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev John L. Glick, pastor of Oley Mennonite church, officiated. Burial was made in Oley cemetery, Spangsville. Bearers were James A., William Jr, and the Rev L Murray Pierce, Russell Spotts, Charles Bubp and Luther Losh.

FATHER OF 12 KILLED

LANCASTER, Jan 15 (AP) — The 78-year-old father of 12 children was killed by an automobile today as he walked along the road near his nearby Elizabethtown home. The death of Abram L. Snyder was the third traffic fatality of 1948 in Lancaster county.

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Lions Club Members Told How Yearbooks Prepared in Schools

Three Boyertown High school students told Boyertown Lions club now a modern high school yearbook is produced at the group's regular weekly meeting in Boyer Towne inn at 7 p m last night.

They were Wanda G. Gresh, editor-in-chief; Afifie Haddad, business manager; and Barbara Keller, photo editor In addition to their talks, the students arranged an exhibition table which contained completed books dummies, cuts and sample yearbooks. Each Lion present received a 1945 yearbook as a gift of the yearbook staff.

Miss Gresh, who spoke first and introduced the others, explained how dummies are prepared; how covers are selected; and how both pictures and text copy are planned and prepared. Miss Haddad explained both the source of finances of the high school book and how the money is expended.

Miss Keller, the photo editor, told how picture layouts are planned and then demonstrated the steps in flash photography by photographing the club officers.

Arnold Geisinger, of Coopersburg, was a guest of Walter C Brooke Rudolf Adrams, club president, presided.

Mathias Re-elected By Farmers Bank

Lawrence W. Mathias, of Spangsville, was re-elected president of the Farmers National Bank and Trust company, Boyertown, at a recent reorganization meeting in the bank

Other officers, all re-elected, are Samuel R. Knouse and Warren C. Sterner, vice presidents, Effenger M Erb, cashier; F. S Conrad and Stanley L. Rhoads, assistant cashiers, Daniel H. Zuber, trust officer, and Elsie Tyson, assistant trust officer

Directors named at the stockholders session were Rufus H. Boyer, Gordon F. Borneman, Paul B. Harner, George G. Greenawald, Frank Wolfgang, Arland Longacre, Robert L. Houck, Mathias, Knouse and Sterner.

Resources were listed at $6,719,367 72, deposits, $6,200,598 75; capital, $150,000; trust funds, $369,098 30, surplus, $250,000; undivided profits, $68,864.20; and reserve for contingencies, $39,950.

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Junior Hi-Y Annual Electric Train Race Awaits Starting Signal in School Tonight

Model trains will roar tonight as the Junior Hi-Y club's seventh annual electric train race gets underway in the high school gymnasium at 7 o'clock.

Boys on the committee worked yesterday afternoon to get the twin layouts in shape before tonight's seventh running. The committee expects the race to start promptly at 7 p. m., with the junior contest for elementary school boys and girls opening the event. The senior event will follow.

The dual tracks will again be laid on the special plywood runway used for the first time in the 1947 event. The track is being fastened to the platform to insure maximum performance.

Among officials who will participate tonight will be George Unger, starter; Jack Weller, Franklin H. Gottshall Sr., Ernest Smith and Samuel Horn, judges, and Kenneth Ellis, timer. Ellis was last year's chairman.

Each contestant tonight will be given a Junior Hi-Y club emblem as an award for his participation in the race, which is listed as the club's outstanding event. Prizes will also be awarded to top winners in both the junior and senior contests. The race is open to the public.

Competitors in both junior and senior events should report to the gymnasium at 6:30 p. m. for trial runs, the committee said.

Woman Injures Chin In Fall in Philadelphia

Mrs. Richard W. Houck, Boyer Towne inn, had four stitches taken in her chin as the result of a laceration she received yesterday when she fell while running for a street car near the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music in Philadelphia

Mrs. Houck, a student at the conservatory, also received a lacerated knee. She was taken to Graduate hospital, Philadelphia, and was returned to her home in Boyertown last night.

$150,000 WILL PROBATED

WASHINGTON, Jan 15 (AP)—Charles Michelson, 79, former director of publicity for the Democratic national committee who died here Jan 8, left an estate valued at $150,000, a will filed for probate reveals.

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Junior choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 4 p m.; senior choir at 7 30 p. m.

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Popodickon Council 246, Daughters of Pocahontas, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

Popodickon Tribe Plans Anniversary Observance

Popodickon Tribe 338, Improved Order of Red Men, was host to three representatives of Reading tribes at a recent meeting in the Keystone Fire company lodge room.

Plans for observance of the 100th anniversary of Red Men were discussed, as well as special events planned by the lodge in observance of the Reading-Berks Bicentennial. About 20 men attended the meeting

Degree to Be Conferred On Class of 6 by IOOF

The initiatory degree will be conferred on a class of six members of Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, at the group's regular meeting on Tuesday at 7 30 o'clock in IOOF hall, 35 East Philadelphia avenue, it was announced yesterday.

3 HURT IN BUS CRASH

PITTSBURGH, Jan 15 (AP)—Three persons were injured today in the collision of a Clairton bus and a Mon Valley bus at Carson and Thirty-third streets The injured, all occupants of the Mon Valley bus, were taken to South Side hospital.

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Wright Quits Post As Head of CAA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Theodore P. Wright, head of the Civil Aeronautics administration since September, 1944, has turned in his resignation, President Truman disclosed today.

It is under consideration, Mr. Truman told his news conference, and Wright expects to stay on for a while.

Wright told reporters he expects to be in government service for "another couple of months." Asked about reports he has been offered an aviation research post at Cornell university, Wright said he couldn't discuss his plans "because of promise I have made to other people."

The Civil Aeronautics administration operates broadly under the assignment of encouraging the development of civil flying; it maintains air navigation facilities.

Another top administration air post is already vacant, that of the chairmanship of the Civil Aeronautics board. The CAB lays down flying rules, especially safety regulations.

In some regions an acre of land planted in trees will produce five times as much cellulose in one year as if the same area had been planted in cotton.

Death of Siam King Is Called Murder

BANGKOK, Siam, Jan. 15 (AP)—King Ananda Mahidol whose body was found in the royal palace the past June 9 with a bullet wound between the eyes, was murdered, the Siamese government radio announced tonight.

The death of the 20-year-old monarch touched off lengthy investigations and a flood of conflicting rumors. At various times since the shooting was discovered rumors circulated that he may have accidentally shot himself, committed suicide or been assassinated.

Tonight's broadcast said the 45-caliber gun found beside his body was not the weapon with which Ananda had been shot.

Missing Boy's Body Is Found in River

CRANFORD, N J, Jan 15 (AP)—The body of three-year-old Peter Shoukimas was found by police in the Rahway river today after a 30-hour hunt by hundreds of police and volunteers

The body was found by Police Lt George Rosendale in five feet of water from a police launch The level of the river had been reduced four feet by operating a dam.

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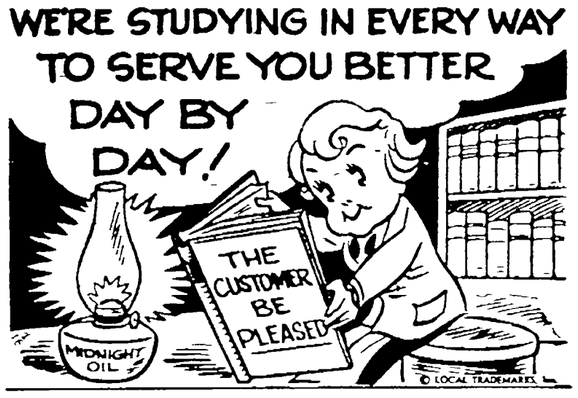

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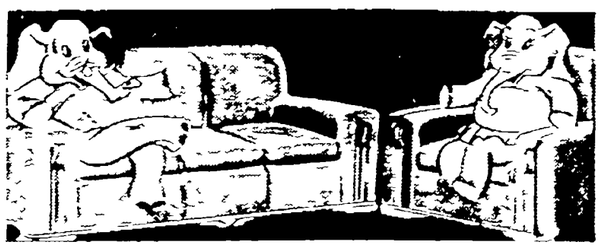

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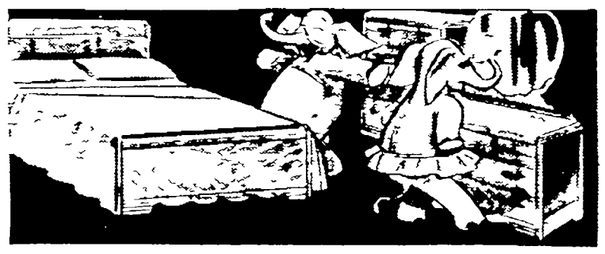

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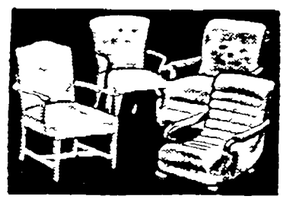

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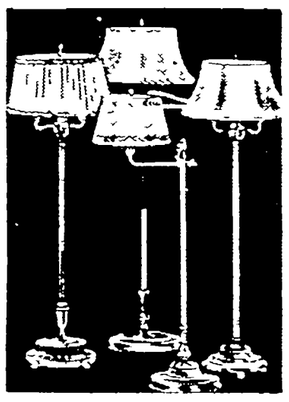

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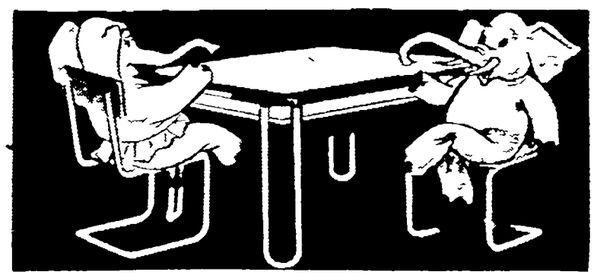

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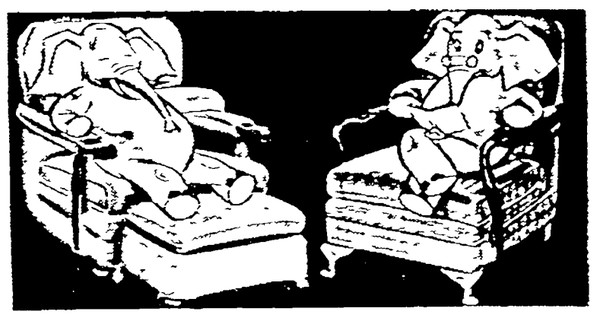

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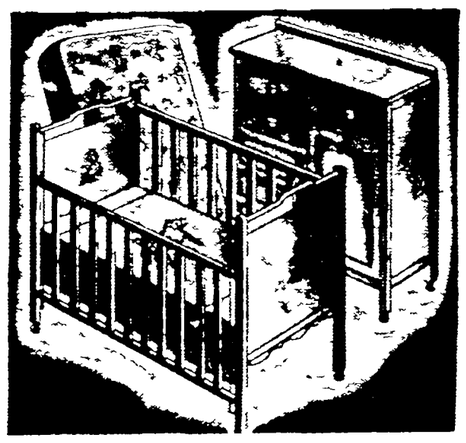

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Blue School Dress Earns Second Prize For Stowe Student

A blue school dress she made in the Home Economics class of West Pottsgrove High school will net Jean Keller, a senior, $3 in prize money, it was learned yesterday.

A group of 37 boys and girls from the school, visiting the State Farm Show at Harrisburg yesterday, found Jean's dress adorned with an extra frill, a second prize ribbon pinned on its front. It was one of two dresses the class submitted to the school dress class of the show's home economics division.

As soon as the officials get around to it Jean will get her prize money.

She was competing against stitching talent from all over the state

The group, accompanied by James T. Jones, principal, Evelyn M. Thompson, Home Economics class teacher, and Edward Donohue, Industrial Arts teacher, left Stowe on a bus at 7 a. m. yesterday morning.

Arriving at the capital at 10 o'clock they stayed there until 4 p. m. touring the giant show which ends today.

Did they like it? "They are ready to go again," said Jones.

Girl Injured in Leap From Burning Building

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15 (AP) — An 18-year-old girl suffered a leg injury leaping to safety and a 78-year-old woman was overcome by smoke today in a fire which swept an apartment house, forcing 11 persons to flee.

Ella Floyd, sustained a knee injury as she jumped from a second floor window. Mrs. Sarah Tracey, who was overcome by smoke, was released after treatment at a hospital.

Damage was estimated by the apartment owners at $10,000.

JUDGE GETS NEW POST

GREENSBURG, Jan. 15 (AP)—Judge Edward G. Bauer was assigned today as judge of Westmoreland county Juvenile court to succeed Judge George H. McWherter who withdrew from the post.

Tax Filing Deadline Ends for Farmers

Yesterday was the last day for farmers and those who have incomes other than wages to file their Federal Income Tax returns.

The Pottstown office of the Department of Internal Revenue was not very busy, however, according to Lamar Missimer, deputy collector.

Missimer said most returns were in by Wednesday, with only a few coming in yesterday morning.

Besides farmers and persons with independent incomes, the mid-January return date was also for those persons who had filed estimated returns last March and had been paying in quarterly installments.

Senior High Students Celebrate Color Day

Students at the Pottstown Senior High school will celebrate color day today.

To mark the annual occasion, the school has been decorated with blue and white paper decorations throughout the halls and in the classrooms.

A special pep rally and assembly will be held in the auditorium this afternoon. Elwood "Woody" Ludwig, Pennsylvania Military college athletic director, will be guest speaker at the rally.

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Members attending were Mrs. Charles Weller, Mrs. Abram Spare, Mrs. William Acker, Mrs. Ralph J. Geisler, Mrs. Lewis P. Seasholtz, Mrs. Wayne Deysher, Miss A. Mildred Wagner and Mrs. Anna M. Jones.

Washington Archbishop To Be Installed Jan. 21

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP) — The Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, consecrated here yesterday as the first Roman Catholic archbishop of Washington, D. C., will be installed at the capital Jan. 21.

The new archbishop was consecrated by Francis Cardinal Spellman before 2500 representatives of Protestant, Jewish and Catholic groups during a two and one half hour ceremony at St. Patrick's cathedral.

He will become spiritual leader of 165,000 Catholics in Washington and five adjacent Maryland counties.

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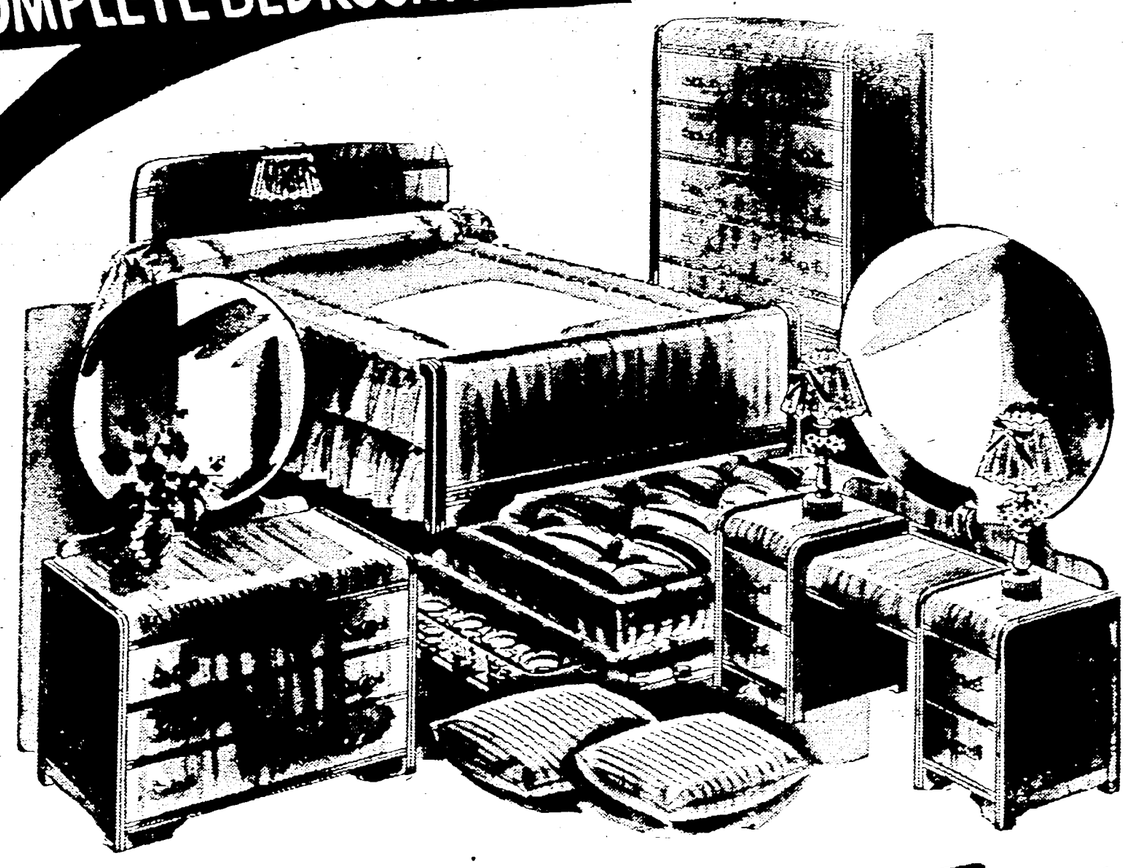

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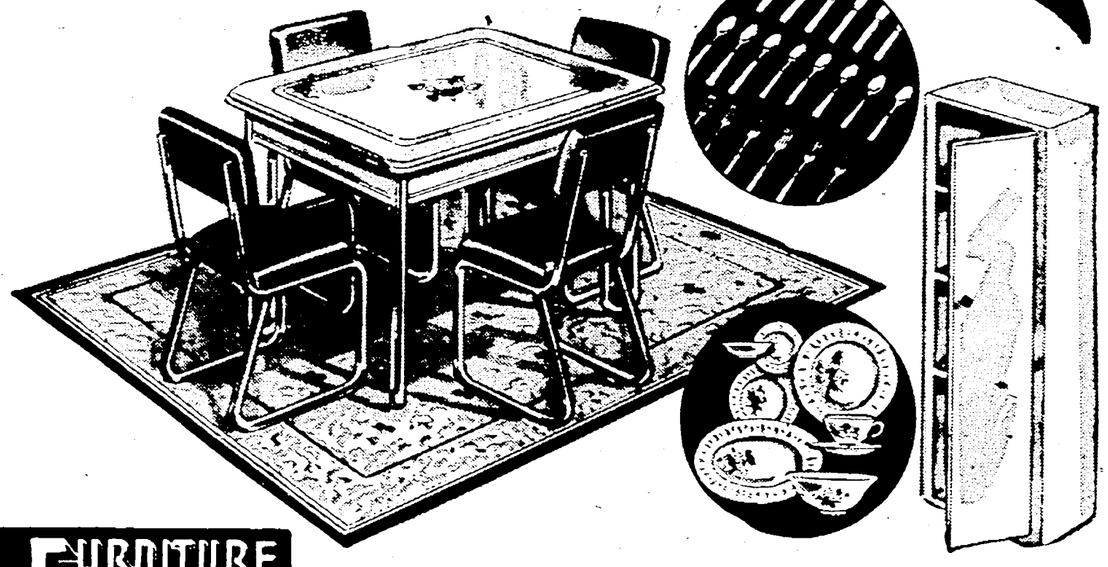

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Tomato & Lettuce Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Coffee

SERVES 4 Costs Approximately 54c

MAIN DISH

***SAUTEED FISH**

1 egg yolk, slightly beaten
4 tablespoons ASCO, Tomato Catsup
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg white, stiffly beaten
1 lb. redfish fillet
Gold Seal Bread Crumbs

Blend egg yolk with catsup and salt. Combine with stiffly beaten egg white. Cut fish into 4 serving pieces. Dip into fine bread crumbs, into egg mixture, then into crumbs again. Saute in hot fat until fish is brown on both sides and flakes readily. Serves 4.

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

MENU NO. 2 ***SPAGHETTI** WITH FRANKFURTER SAUCE

Tossed Green Salad — Cornmeal Muffins
Fruit Gelatin Dessert
Coffee

SERVES 4 Costs Approximately 58c

MAIN DISH

***SPAGHETTI WITH FRANKFURTER SAUCE**

2 cups Gold Seal Spaghetti, broken and uncooked
1 cup fine cut onion
3 tablespoons fat
1 can Ideal Tomato Soup
½ cup water
½ teaspoon Salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ lb. sliced frankfurters
1 cup Farmdale Evaporated Milk

Cook onion slowly in fat about 5 minutes. Add soup, water, salt and pepper and cook slowly for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir frankfurter mixture into hot milk. Do not heat after combining. Serve over spaghetti which has been cooked in boiling salted water.

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TOMATOES	ASCO Hand Packed	(2 No. 2 cans 37c)	6 for $1.05
ACME CORN	Whole Golden	(No. 2 can 18c)	6 for $1.03
PEACHES	Delhi California Freestone	(No. 2½ can 25c)	6 for $1.35
PEACHES	Ideal Cling (In Heavy Syrup)	(No. 2½ can 29c)	6 for $1.67
TOMATO PASTE	California	(2 6-oz cans 19c)	6 for 49c
Farmdale Green Beans		(No. 2 can 14c)	6 for 82c
Ideal Sweet Peas	Fancy	(2 No. 2 cans 37c)	6 for $1.07
Sweet Peas	Farmdale Extra Standard	(2 No. 2 cans 29c)	6 for 85c
Big Low Beets	Small Pieces Fine for Salads	(2 No. 2 cans 13c)	6 for 37c
Pork & Beans	Van Camp's	(No. 2 can 17c)	6 for 95c
Ideal Fruit Cocktail		(No. 2½ can 39c)	6 for $2.19
Homestyle Peaches	ASCO Fancy	(No. 2 can 27c)	6 for $1.55
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Tumbo Chocolate or Vanilla 3 pkgs 23c
Q. T. Pie Crust 8-oz pkg 15c
Nixson's Tapioca Pudding pkg 8c
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South Coventry PTA Holds Minstrel Show In Warwick School

The fourth annual minstrel show of the South Coventry PTA was held last night in the Warwick High school under the direction of Mrs. Florence Manthorne. Mr. Paul Hoffman was accompanist.

Between the two acts, readings were given by Mrs. Ida Placido and vocal selections were sung by Miss Josephine Ewing.

The first act took place on a ranch and the second act was entitled, "On Broadway."

Mr. Brice Manthorne was interlocutor.

Accordion solos were also played by Joseph Axsmith.

Mr. Raymond Prizer was in charge of the amplifying system and the program and publicity committee consisted of Mrs. Edna Rinehart, Miss Evelyn Ed, Mrs. Evelyn Sandt and the Rev. Lloyd Sandt.

Members of the cast were Mrs. Manthorne, Mr. Robert Matthews, Mr. Leni Friese, Mr. Lloyd Branning, Mr. Daniel Evans, Mr. Howard Seibold, Miss Charlotte Davis, Miss Peg McAfee, Miss Evelyn Kirby, Miss Delva Kulp, Mrs. Edna Siebold, Mr. Davis Knauer, Mr. Alan Kane, Mrs. Placido and Miss Ed.

The next PTA meeting will be held at the South Coventry consolidated school on Feb. 19, at which time a valentine social will be held. At 6:30 p. m. a covered dish social will precede the business meeting.

Boy Scout Auxiliary Plans for Reunion

Plans for a reunion of the Boy Scouts of Troop 5 that served in the World War II were made last night by members of the Mothers' auxiliary of the Boy Scout Troop 5, when they met in the home of Mrs Charles Huff, 1202 Queen street.

They also discussed plans for a rummage sale and Spring festival. Both dates are indefinite.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Isett, 176 North Evans street on Feb. 19.

Members present were Mrs. Irvin Reigner, Mrs. Reuben Ellis, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Edgar Jones, and Mrs. Harry Bernhart.

Jane Neiffer Invested By Scout Troop 5

A new member, Jane Neiffer, was invested into Girl Scout Troop 5 last night when a meeting was staged in the Young Women's Christian association building.

The girls learned folk dances and sang songs.

It was announced that a meeting will not be held next week by the leader, Miss Eleanor Land.

Scouts present were Doris Burk, Betty Eschbach, Mary Jane Laherman, Barbara High and Darlette Shellenberger. Ruth Wade, assistant leader, was also present.

If muffins are to be made for breakfast the pans may be greased the night before and the dry ingredients mixed.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

YOUR birthday anniversary is a good day for mental work, writing or contacting others. The afternoon favors direct contacts, and the evening is excellent for intimate entertaining in your home. Your next year will be a mixture of good and not so good. The vibrations indicate sudden, unexpected changes, accompanied by some financial loss, which will however, be followed by some good fortune.

Today

Connie Levan, 585 Jefferson avenue, aged 10 years.

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Ernest William Overdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs Nevin Overdorf, Parkerford, aged three years.

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Edward Seeders, of 538 Walnut street, aged 72 years.

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Jack and Louise Raymond, of 358 Cherry street.

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Louis R. Mauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mauger, 510 Beech street, aged 21 years.

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George Oister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oister, 571 Lincoln avenue, aged 21 years.

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Joan Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kerr, of 615 Grant street.

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William Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs G. L. Krause, 551 Lincoln avenue.

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Barbara Capoferri, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Capoferri, 55 South Evans street.

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Peggy Derstine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram N. Derstine, 181 Sheridan street.

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Raymond Feight, Boyertown RD 2.

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Peggy Bartman, 141 High street.

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Millie DeBlase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millie DeBlase, 849 South street.

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Travis W. Tetter Jr., East street.

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Robert Harkter, Douglassville RD 2.

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Michael Mallison, son of Mr. and Mrs Robert C. Mallison, 1012 High street.

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William Kocur, Douglassville RD 1.

Yesterday

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CLUB NEWS

Woman's Page

Election of Officers Held by Scout Troop 4

Election of officers was held last night by members of Girl Scout Troop 4 when they met in the Grace Lutheran church. Miss Arlene Richards, assistant leader, was in charge of elections.

Officers elected were Arlene Houck, scribe; Betty Gehris, Juliette Low, representatives; Nancy Wilhelm, leader of patrol one; Betty Gehris, assistant leader; Dena Neyenesch, leader of patrol two; Virginia Feroe, assistant leader; Arlene Houck, leader of patrol three; Carol Neyenesch, assistant leader, Joyce Hall, leader of patrol four, and Marion Rife, assistant leader.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in playing games.

Scouts present were Dorothy Berkheimer, Barbara Glisson, Marie Gaugler, Anna Irene Kepner, Joan Yost, Alice Erb, Lynn Yerger, Grace Moyer, Jane Barnet, Jane Houck, Barbara Longacre and Marlene Hall, guest.

Leaders present were Miss Mildred Geist, leader, and Miss LaRue Bickel, assistant leader.

The next meeting will be next Thursday at 7:15 o'clock in the church, in the form of an interesting group meeting.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yergey Jr., of 18 West Sixth street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lars R. Smith, of Philadelphia in the Nazareth hospital, Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Smith formerly lived at Pottstown RD 2.

New Jersey Man to Wed Miss Peggy Maszkowski

Miss Peggy Maszkowski, 502 Walnut street, will become the bride of Mr. Konstantine Mierzejewski, of Hainsport, N. J., tomorrow morning in St Peter's Catholic church by the Rev. John Naja, rector.

The bride's only attendant will be Miss Marie Rogosky, of Monocacy. Mr. Edward Roolewski, of New Jersey, will perform the duties of best man.

Miss Maszkowski is a beautician in the Gertrude Neiman Beauty shop, while Mr. Mierzejewski is employed by Joseph Zangrilli, electrical contractor.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

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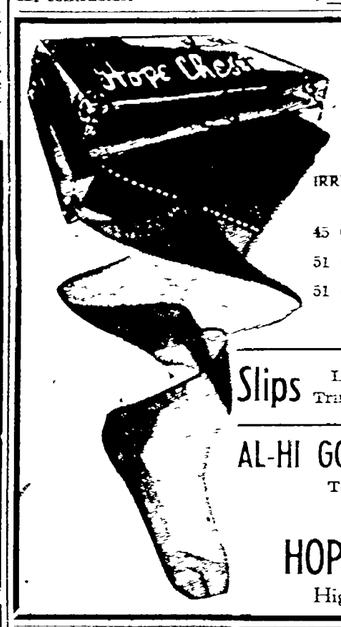

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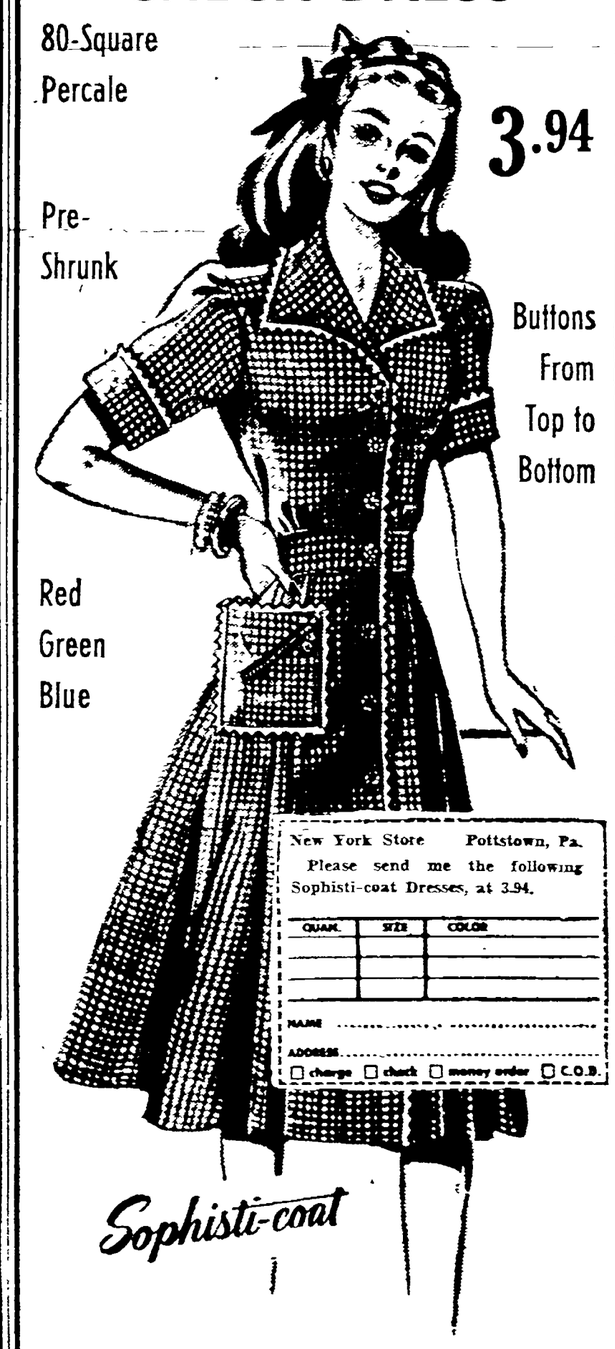

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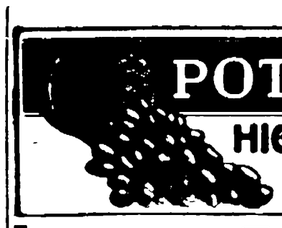

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Central PTA Group Hears Speaker Talk on Citizenship

The value of an American citizenship was brought out by Mrs. Edwin Yarnall last night in her address to the members of the Central PTA on "Laying Foundations for Citizenship."

Mrs. Yarnall is past state president of the PTA and she told of the privilege we have when we vote and the ability to teach children to serve the community and the nation.

"Citizenship begins in the home and is continued in school," said Mrs. Yarnall.

Mrs. George Bushee, president, presided at the business meeting. The water coolers that the group is purchasing were on display and approved.

Humorous readings were given by Mrs. James Johnson.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the social committee with Mrs. Joseph Whalen as chairman.

Salvation Army Workers Serve at Valley Forge

Salvation Army canteen workers served the veterans of Valley Forge General hospital last night. The First Baptist church donated the food served.

Among the donations was 25 gallons of coffee, 251 sandwiches, 40 dozen of doughnuts, 10 dozen of cup cakes and three gift boxes.

Members making the trip were Mrs. Mary Overholtzer, Mrs. Mary Berthold, Mrs. Floyd Overholtzer, Miss Mary Ellen Overholtzer, Mrs. Geraldine Overholtzer, Miss Katherine Piazza and Miss Marian Sholienberger.

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Swimming Advantages for Local Girls Discussed by YWCA Board of Directors

An appeal for more Pottstown girls to take advantage of the swimming instructions at the YMCA was brought out at a meeting last night of the YWCA Board of Directors.

Miss Helen V. Purnell, president, presided at the meeting. Local girls have permission to swim at the YMCA every Monday from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The attendance during the month was reported as 989 by Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, executive secretary. Mrs. Tisdale also told of the Well Baby Clinic Christmas party and the Christmas dance sponsored by the American Musicians union, local 211, and the Kiwanis club. These activities were held the past month.

It was announced that the Scout Council Training course will start tomorrow afternoon in the YWCA gym.

At a later date, the opening of the Charm school for teen-age girls will be announced. This school will include swimming, sports and dramatic classes. Posters will be released in the near future.

Directors present at the meeting were Mrs. Horace E. Ebert, who was in charge of the devotionals, Mrs. Robert G. Weller, Miss Dorothy Barkel, Mrs. A. Joseph Prince, Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. Howard Kosman, Miss Ida W. Faust, Mrs. Charles J. Custer, Miss Lois Cresswell, Mrs. Thomas F. Storm Jr., Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter and Mrs. Raymond Detterer.

Also Mrs. Charles J. Lepperd, Mrs. Fred W. Sonn, and Miss Florence E. Decker.

PERSONALS

Robert Reitnauer, of 534 Evans street, returned recently from a trip to Tujunga, Calif. where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reitnauer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saylor, of Kenilworth, had a visit from their son, John, of the Army Medical Corps, who returned recently from Okinawa. He left for Long Beach, Calif. several days ago where he will reside as resident physician of a California hospital.

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Miss Jane Hoy, who was elected president of the Alumnae association of the Montgomery hospital school of nursing, in Norristown, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell, 364 North Hanover stree, and not of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart M. Hoy, 1220 Maple street, as erronously reported yesterday in The Mercury.

Rupert PTA Hears Address By Pediatrician

"Many behavior problems, delinquency, and mental problems could be cured or helped by using intelligence, plenty of love and understanding. A happy and congenial home life is a requirement to raise healthy contented children."

This statement was made last night by Dr. Gordon Kagan, noted pediatrician from Reading, at a meeting of the Rupert PTA in the school building.

Dr. Kagan also told of the value of inoculations, vitamins, penicillin, and sulfa drugs.

Mrs. Harold Rohn, president, presided over the business meeting, at which time a committee was chosen to select proper films to be shown to school children. They are as follows: Mrs. Betty Bitting, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker and Mrs. Walter Weatherhold.

Plans for a card party, to be held early in February, were made. The proceeds will be used to help pay for the movie projector recently purchased by the PTA.

Miss Lois Cresswell, fifth grade teacher, was presented the room award for perfect attendance. Mrs. Albert Gould was program chairman.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 19 in the school building. Founder's night will be observed.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Eleanor Yergey, 18 West Sixth street, maternity; Helen Leszkowicz, Linfield, surgical; Sara Bauman, 325 High street, medical; Mrs. Adda Scherer, 1147 South street, surgical; Mabel Miller, 265 High street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Naomi Becker, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Betty Bicer, 870 High street, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Shenafield, Spring City, maternity; Sarah Decker, Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Gertrude Kline, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Hessler, Collegeville, surgical; Joseph Elane, 112 North Evans street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Helen Hayes, 544 Grant street, maternity; Mrs. Jean Klaus, Hilldale, maternity; Edward Whitfield, Hilldale, surgical.

Two Local Nurses Elected At Meeting in Norristown

Two local nurses were elected to office at recent meeting of the Public Health Nurses' association of Montgomery county in Norristown.

Miss Louise Hare was chosen vice president and Miss Lillian Williams was elected to the office of treasurer.

As an added attraction to the meeting Mrs. Dorothy Thalmer, a local nurse, spoke on and showed her collection of foreign dolls. She recently received her 200th doll.

Collection Center For Overseas Relief To Be Opened Here

At a meeting of the Pottstown Council of Church Women yesterday afternoon in the YWCA Mrs. Donald Floyd, president, announced that an Overseas Relief Collection center will be established here.

This word was received from the Church World service. Persons wishing to contribute clothing and nonperishable foodstuffs may do so each month. The contributions are to be sent to the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, and on the last week of each month these articles will be picked up.

An appeal was made for women to become gray ladies at the Valley Forge General hospital. All churches that have not sent in dues are to send this money to Mrs. Charles Jacob, 1 East Third street.

Mrs. John B. Frantz was in charge of the plans for "World Day of Prayer" to be held Friday, Feb. 13. The theme will be "Each One Reach One."

The First Methodist church will have a service at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with nursery facilities for small children. A children's service will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Emmanuel Lutheran church, and the Trinity Evangelical church will hold a service at 8 p. m.

At the evening services combined choirs will be heard and the guest speaker will be a minister from the Phoenixville Hungarian church.

Other members on the committee are Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, Mrs. Roy Eagle, Mrs. James Matchette, Mrs. Leroy DePrefontaine, Mrs. Melvin Feroe, Mrs. Harry Shope and Mrs. Emil Schorsch.

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MORNING

Time	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6.00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Plain Songs	Dawn Patrol
.15	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Jack Day	News, Music
.30	R. D. 1060	Rural Digest	Farmers Mark't:	Dawn Patrol
.45	Ted Steele	Amos Kirby	Zeke Manners	News
7.00	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
.15	News: Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
.30	Musical Clock	Music	News: Weather	News: Mac
.45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh Kowe	Roy Miller	McGuire
8.00	Musical Clock	Hal Moore	Newsical Clock	Mac McGuire
.15	" "	" "		News
.30	" "	" "	" "	Mac
.45	" "	" "	News: Weather	McGuire
9.00	Ruth Wells	Winner Take All	Breakfast Club	Mac
.15	" "	" "		McGuire
.30	Jack Kilty	Gaineys at Home	" "	Chatter Bar
.45	Morning Variet's	Market Basket	" "	Student Conf.
10.00	Fred Waring	Lets Have Fun	My True Story	Keys to Happ'ss
.15		Glady Webster		News
.30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Betty Crocker	Terminal Tunes
.45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Listening Post	Kitchen Kapers
11.00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	Kitchen Kapers
.15	Katie's Daught'r		In Hollywood	Tiny Ruffner
.30	Jack Berch	Creig't'n Stewart	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
.45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	Heart's Desire

AFTERNOON

Time	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12.00	Alan Gage	Warren, News	Welcome	Kate Smith
.15	Luncheonmen	Aunt Jenny	Traveler	Vic H. Lindlahr
.30		Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
.45	News: Songs	Our Gal Sunday	Spooner: News	Harmony Gang
1.00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Rythm Show	Sammy Kaye
.15		Ma Perkins	Keys to Hap'ness	Modern Serenade
.30	Miniature Con'ts	Dr. Malone	Anice Ives: News	Gems of Melody
.45	Music Variety	Guiding Light	& Farm Rep'ts	Do Re Mi
2.00	Today's Children	2nd Mrs. Burton	Bantam Band	Queen for a
.15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Music In Air	Day
.30	Holly Sloane	Spotlight Show	Bride & Groom	Martin Block
.45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" "	Show
3.00	Life Beautiful	Double or	Ladies Be	Studio
.15	Ma Perkins	Nothing	Seated	Party
.30	Pepper Young	House Party:	Paul Whiteman	Strangers Song
.45	Right to Happ's	News	Club	News, Melodies
4.00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt	Paul Whiteman	Melody Matinee
.15	Stella Dallas		Club	Serenade
.30	Lorenzo Jones	Creig'on Stewart	The Music Goes	Keys To Hap'ess
.45	Widder Brown	Lullaby Time	'Round, News	Memory Lane
5.00	When Girl Weds	Opinion Please—	Dick Tracy	Hop Harrigan
.15	Portia Faces Life	Wav'rd Youths	Terry & Pirates	Superman
.30	Just Plain Bill	Blue Music	Sky King	Capt. Midnight
.45	David Farrell	Lum 'n Abner	" "	Tom Mix

EVENING

Time	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6.00	News; Talk	J. Reeves News	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra
.15	H. Robert, Sports	Sports, Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
.30	Bob Kison	Peter Donald	Moorehead	Stoney McLinn
.45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Norman Black	Uncle Wip
7.00	Supper Club	Beulah	Melody Fair;	Unseen Advisor
.15	News	Jack Smith	News	News
.30	Musical	"Club 15"	Lone Ranger	Henry Taylor
.45	Milestones	Ed. Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8.00	Highways in	Snooks Show	The Fat Man	Burl Ives
.15	Melody		" "	Jose Pillado
.30	Can You	Danny Thomas	This Is Your FBI	Leave It To the
.45	Top This	Show	" "	Girls
9.00	People Are	Frank Morgan,	Break the Bank	Gabriel Heatter
.15	Funny	Don Ameche	" "	Mem'rable Music
.30	Waltz Time	Adventure of	The Sheriff	Information
.45	" "	Ozzie & Ha'riet	" "	Please
10.00	Mystery Theatre	It Pays to Be	Fights	Meet the
.15	" "	Ignorant	"	Press
.30	Bill Stern	Spotlight Show	American	News
.45	Pro and Con	Spike Jones	Sports Page	Song in Night
11.00	News, Night Club	News; Q. Howe	News, Weather	C'mon'n
.15	Night Club	Powers Gourand	Duke	Dance
.30	" "	Tony Pastor	Ellington	C'mon'n
.45	" "	Orchestra	Show	Dance
12 p.m.	Caravan	News, orch.	Sports and News	Bandwagon

Pay Schedules Set For Attorney's Aides

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 15—Salaries for staff members of the district attorney's office were set today at a meeting of the county salary board. This was the first session of the body to determine new pay schedules.

Only several slight changes were noticed in the schedule as compared to salaries paid the past year for the various posts.

The list as announced by District Attorney E. Arnold Forrest includes:

J. Stroud Weber, first assistant, $4400; Roger B. Reynolds and Thomas Waters, assistants, $3800 each; Henry Miller, C. Howard Harry and Nicholas H. Larzelere, assistants, $3300 each; Louis DiGiovanni, indictment clerk, $2800.

Abner O. Miller, chief clerk, $3800; Blanche Famous, secretary, $2750; Dorothy Osinski, switchboard operator and clerk, $5.25 per diem.

David Ennis, chief county detective, $3800; Charles L. A. Eiler, James Gleason and Albert Murphy, detectives, $3340; Stanley Thomas, fingerprint and photography department, $2200.

E. Jack Kerns, chief radio operator, $3500; Horace Wolf, operator, $2995, John Kupp, William Murphy and Roy Reifsnyder, operators, $2870 each.

Thomas and Kerns began their duties today.

Driver Found Negligent In Death of Youngster

TITUSVILLE, Jan. 15 (AP)—James E. Holtz, 25, driver of a car which the past week fatally injured two boys was today found "guilty of criminal negligence" by a Crawford county coroner's jury in the death of one of the children. The other child's death had been termed accidental.

Paul Oliver, 12 was instantly killed in nearby Pleasantville in Venango county when he and his brother Gerald, 9 were struck by a car while pulling their sled up a hill. Gerald died a short while later in Titusville hospital in Crawford county.

A Venango county coroner's jury exonerated Holtz in the older brother's death.

The United States has nearly five acres of trees for every person in the country.

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2291. K. Hendricks, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pfrommer called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tarakas the past Sunday.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Green Lane Fire company will have registration at 7 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. as previously announced on Tuesday night, Jan. 27.

There are about three million miles of road in the United States.

It's Queer But True

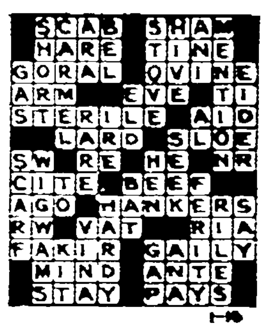
ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

The Old Home Town by Stanley

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Kind of apple
5 Baby's carriage (shortened)
9 Immense
10. Tibetan priest
11. American Indians
13. Sign of the infinitive
14. Convert into leather
15. Chinese silk
17. On the ocean
20. Affirmative reply
22. At home
23. Dangers
25. Notice
27. Constellation
28 Beverage
29. Foundation
31. Warning signals
34. Gold (Heraldry)
35. Obscure
37. Large, floating mass of ice
38. Turn to the right
40. Steal
42 Biblical city
43. Systematizes
47. Told, as a falsehood
48. Cherish
49. Poker stake
50 Look askance

DOWN
1. Select
2 Flow
3. Past
4. Flexed
5 A smoothing tool
6. Large roofing slate
7. Wine receptacles
8. Golf club
12 Periods of time
13 Knock lightly
16 Particle of addition
18 Epochs
19. Ventilated
21. A bundle, as of grain
24. Music note
26. Nobleman
28. Thallium (sym.)
29. Marsh
30 Small area on a leaf
31. Egyptian god
32. A mouse-catching cat
33 Varying weight (India)
36 Sultan's decree
39. Ireland (poet.)
41 A bird's beak
44. Obtain
45 Feminine name
46. Evening (poet.)



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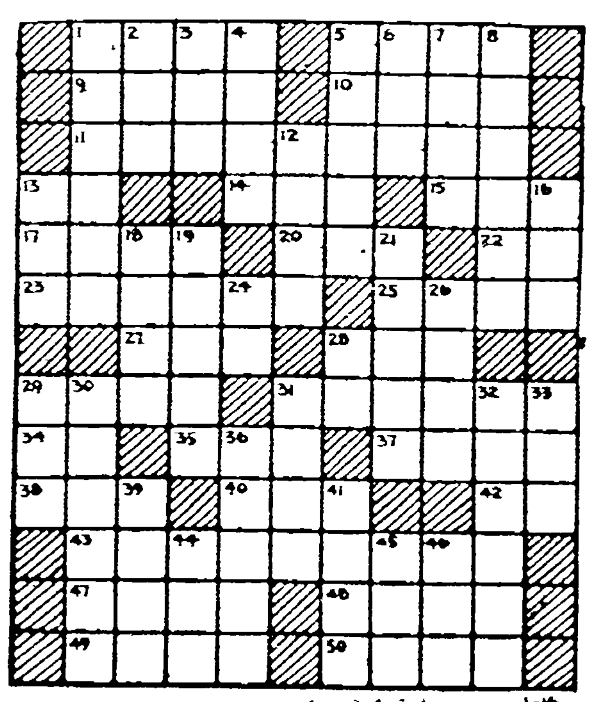
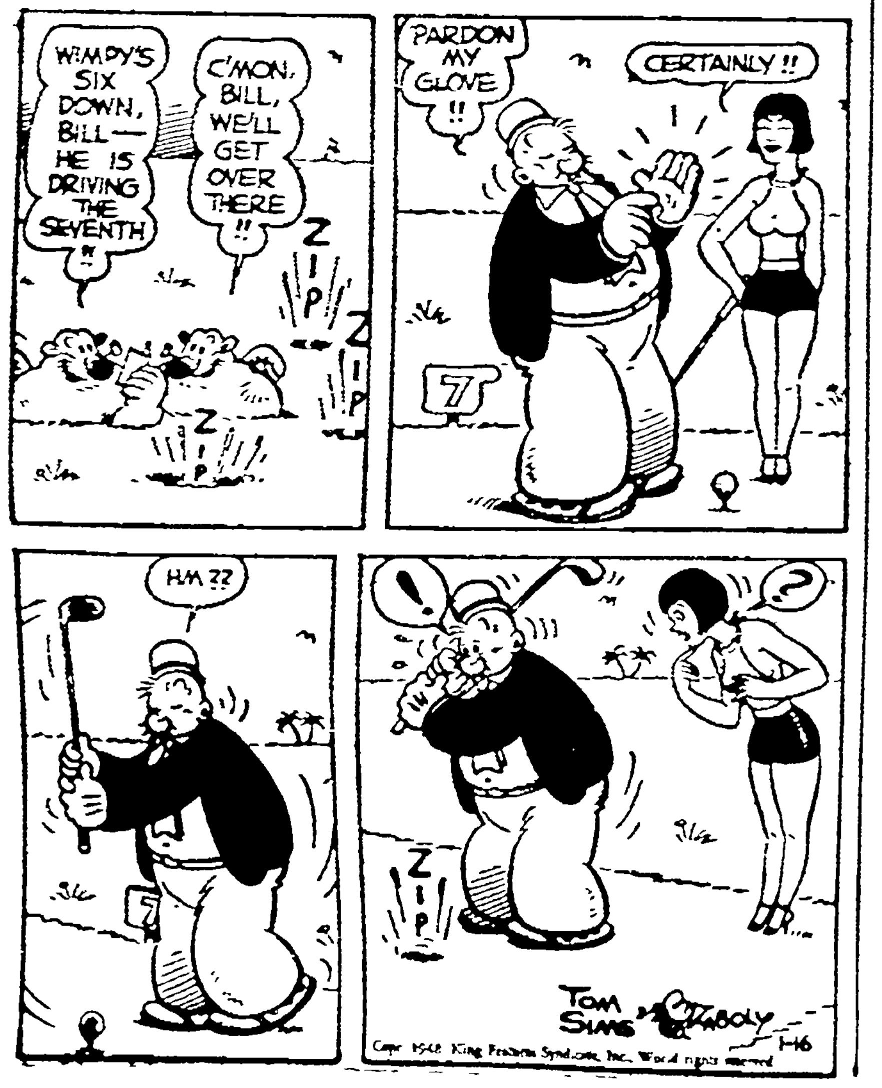


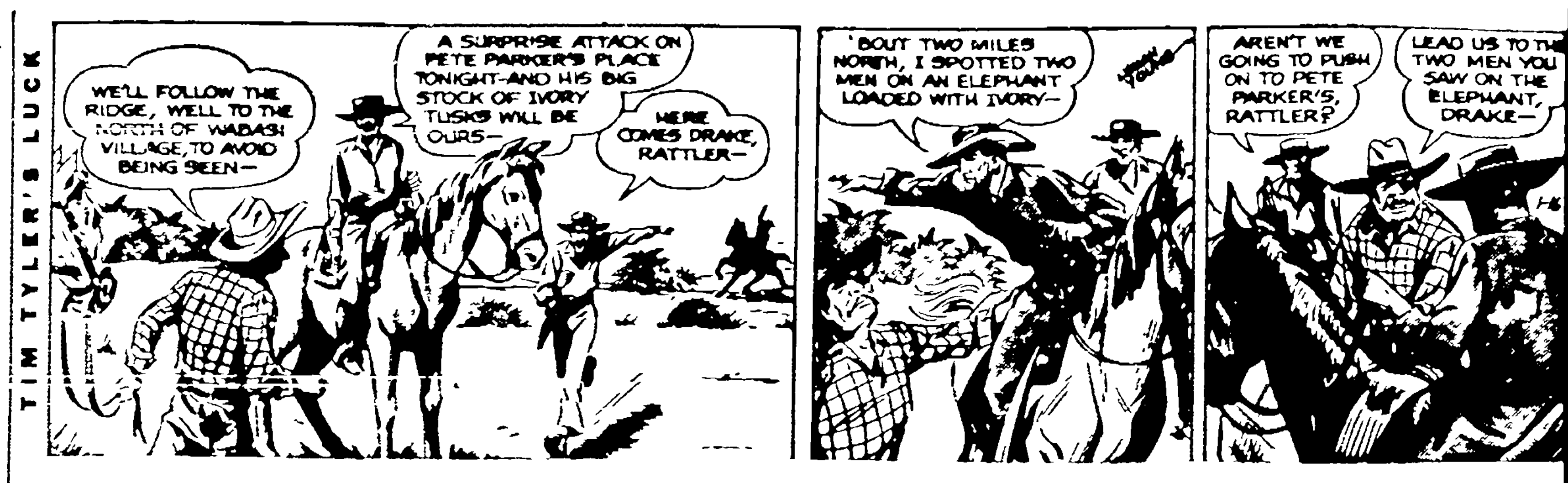
CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

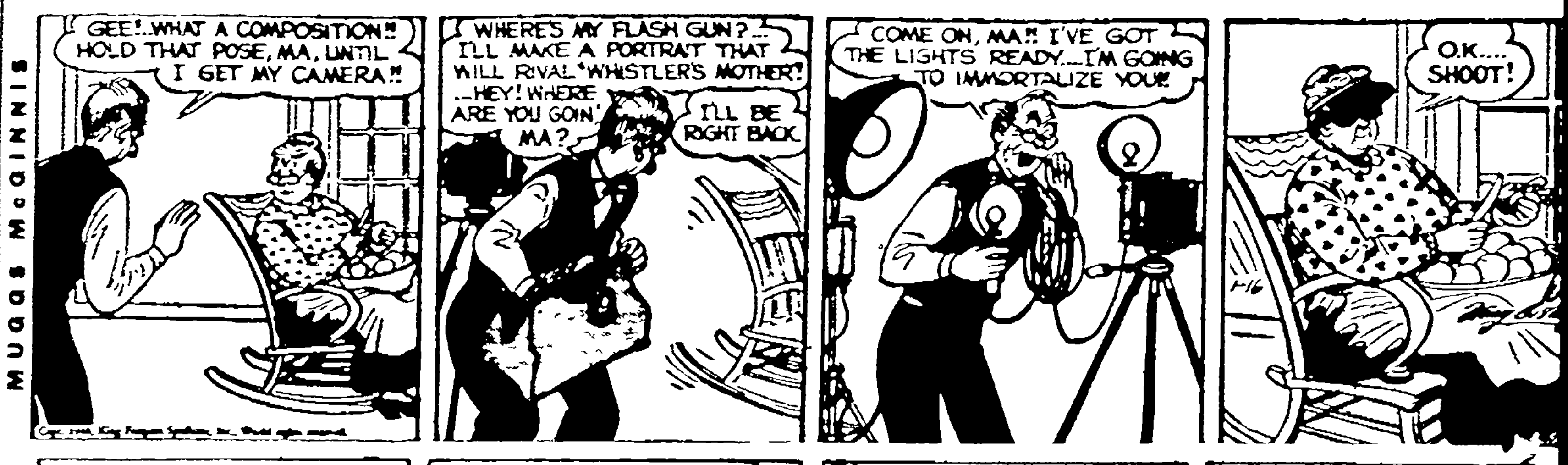
WEZRI' IEC HYR PTFZR OITFT IMPEH FTECYH CMBBDZTC RIT BFYYW—CR. UFTUYFQ.

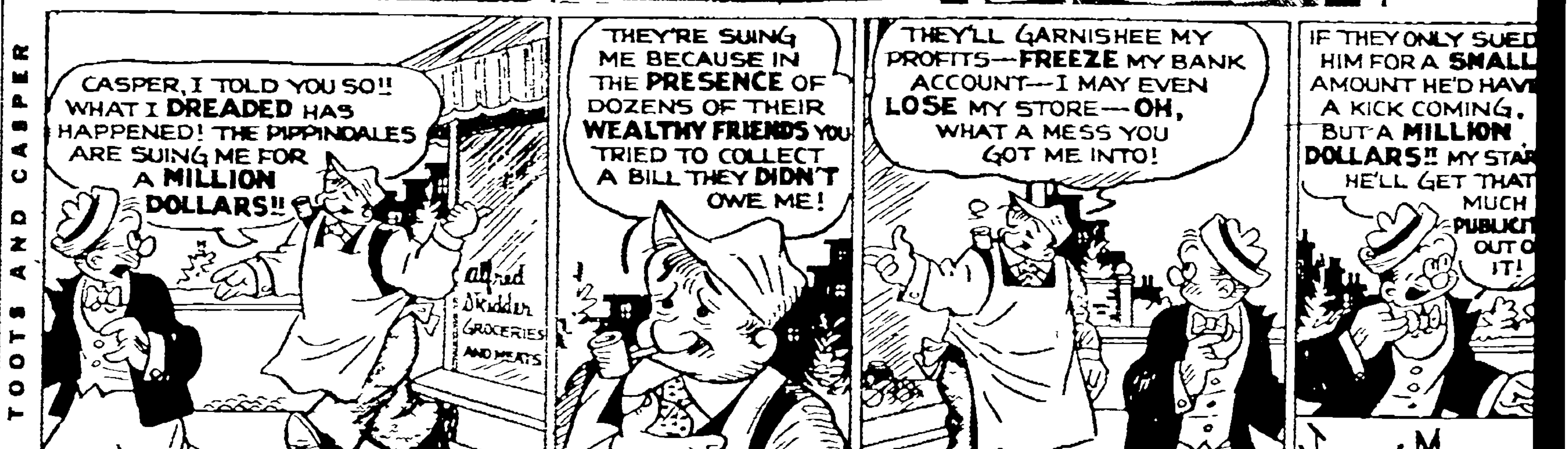
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I HAVE OFTEN FOUND PERSONS OF HANDSOME APPEARANCE TO BE THE WORST—PHAEDRUS.

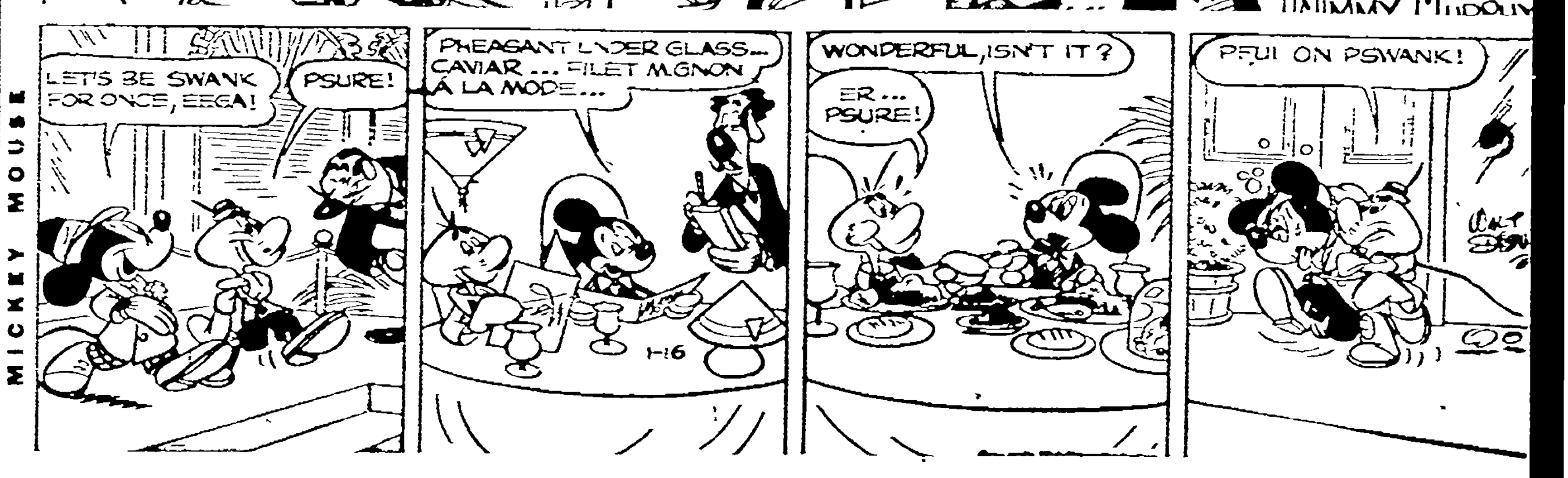
POPEYE by TOM SIMS and B. ZABOLY

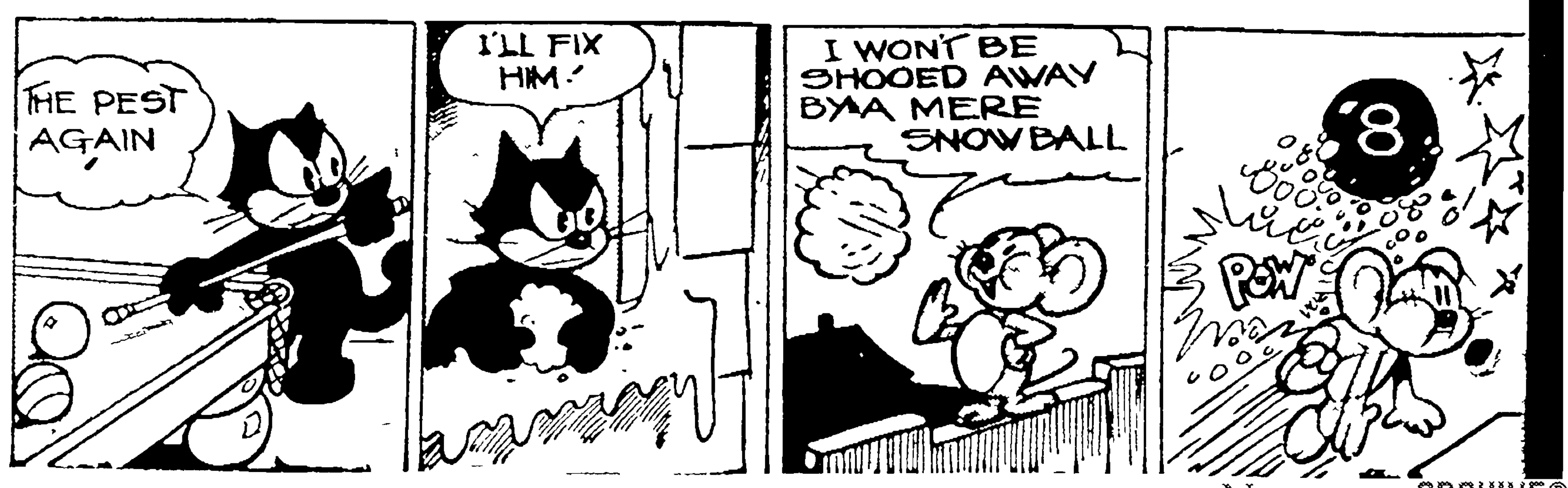












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Trojans Face Coatesville Foe Here Tonight

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SPORTS SECTION
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Best Athlete

JOHNNY LUJACK

Lujack Picked In AP Poll as Best Athlete

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 15 (AP)—All-America quarterback Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame, on the thresh-hold of a lucrative professional football career, described as "really terrific" his selection today as 1947's Male Athlete-of-the-Year in the Associated Press poll.

"I can't believe this honor was given to a small-town boy from Pennsylvania," declared the 22-year-old gridiron wizard from Connellsville, Pa., who almost doubled the number of first-place votes accorded his closest rival, tennis star Jack Kramer, in the AP's 1947 year-end poll of sports writers.

Lujack, succeeding another footballer, Army's Glenn Davis, in the annual role of athletic distinction, won 15 first-place votes in the widely-distributed balloting, and on a point basis—with five for first, three for second and one for third, rolled up 116 tallies against 78 for Kramer.

Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee outfielder and 1941 winner of the award, also received eight first place votes, but finished third on a total-point basis with 49.

Lujack, one of the hottest prospects ever coveted by professional football, disclosed he had a "special" conference scheduled next Wednesday with the Chicago Bears of the National Football league.

Both the Bears and the Chicago entry of the rival All-America football conference hold draft rights to Lujack, who said he has talked, "but not too long," to each club.

BOYERTOWN FACES KUTZTOWN QUINTET

After dividing a pair of games on their home court, Boyertown High's Bears travel to Kutztown to try their luck on foreign boards. The Boyertown combine will be looking for their second league win tonight while Kutztown, currently tied for first place, will be seeking victory No. 4.

A preliminary contest between the two junior varsity quintets is scheduled for 7:15 o'clock with the varsity tussle starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Boyertown will also be trying to even their season's record at four wins and four losses. The loss to Mt. Penn in a non-league affair the past Tuesday night dropped the Bears below the .500 mark.

Coach Bob Fleming announced last night he will use the same line-up again. This means Jake Hartline and Dick Hallman will be posted at forward with Henry Johnson at center. Dick Neiman and Freddie Smith are Fleming's choices to fill the guard spots.

Villanova has placed a halfback on the All-Catholic eleven for two consecutive seasons. Romeo Capriotti won the honor in 1946 and Bob Polidor was named on the 1947 team.

COLLEGIANS TIE ROTH'S CAGERS FOR 2D PLACE

Down Shamrocks in City Loop Tilt, 34-27; URW Defeats St. John's

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Engineers	5	0	1.000	Transf'n	2	3	.400
Roth's	4	1	.800	UAW 644	2	3	.400
Brownb's	4	1	.800	M'a Assn'a	2	3	.400
Amvets	4	2	.667	Fleisch's	1	4	.200
URW 336	3	3	.500	Shamr'ks	0	6	.000
St. John's	2	3	.400				

Brownback's Collegians moved back into a second place tie with Roth's basketeers in the City Basketball league last night following a 34-27 conquest of the Shamrocks in the first game of a double-header at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

The victory was the fourth of the year for the Collegians who have tasted defeat once in the City circuit. The defeat was the sixth in a row for the Shamrocks.

In the nightcap of the twin-bill, URW 336 turned back St. John's Falcons by a 34-26 count to take fourth place in the league standings. The victory evened the season's record for URW at three wins and three losses.

St. John's, by losing to URW, fell into a four-way tie for fifth place with UAW 644, Transfiguration and Maria Assunta.

Shamrocks	G.	F.	P.	Brownback's	G.	F.	P.
Ammon, f	2	1	5	R. Cannel, f	3	1	7
Griesemer, f	1	0	2	Bechtel, f	5	0	10
G. Shaner, f	0	0	0	Staver'sky, c	6	0	12
Mentzer, f	0	1	1	B. Cannel, g	0	0	0
Egolf, c	3	0	6	Creasy, g	2	0	4
Hoffman, g	1	2	4	Steitz, g	0	0	0
R. Shaner, g	1	1	3	Reppert, g	0	1	1
B. Shaner, g	3	0	6				
Totals	11	5	27	Totals	16	2	34

Shamrocks ..... 4 8 7 8—27
Brownback's ..... 12 11 3 8—34
Referees — Bechtel, Kauler. Timer—Pollick. Scorer—Trollinger.

URW 336	G.	F.	P.	St. John's	G.	F.	P.
Eckert, f	4	0	8	Neborak, f	2	0	4
Meyers, f	2	2	6	Leck, f	4	2	10
Jones, f	1	1	3	Stavrou, f	1	0	2
Lapish, c	0	0	0	Feyko, c	1	2	4
Eckrote, c	4	1	9	Kiaptosky, c	0	0	0
Berger, g	0	0	0	Kriczky, g	2	1	5
Kimmerly, g	1	2	4	Ross, g	0	1	1
Bower, g	2	0	4				
Totals	14	6	34	Totals	10	6	26

URW 336 ..... 2 10 5 17—34
St. John's ..... 4 5 16 7—26
Referee—Bechtel. Good. Timer—Trollinger. Scorer—Pollick.

Golden Cubs Play Host To Coatesville Today

After failing to register a victory by starting five lettermen from the past year's team, Coach Gene Kauler announced last night that he will change his lineup this afternoon when the Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High battle Coatesville Junior High at the North Franklin street palestra. The contest will start at 3:15 o'clock.

Kauler revealed last night that he intends to keep only two regulars in the lineup today. The other three posts will be filled by boys who saw some action in the first two games and gave a good showing.

The Golden Cub mentor announced that Sam Green will be at one of the forward positions and Dick Ricketts will stay in his regular guard position.

The new starters will be Lou Iezzi at the other forward post, Pete Stepsie at center and Dave Ricketts, a seventh grader, at the other guard spot teaming with his brother in the backcourt.

New Wrestling Coach at The Hill Undecided About Olympic Trials

"I haven't given the matter any thought. I'm not concerned about myself right now—only of The Hill wrestling team. I don't know how it started, and I'm undecided about what I'll do," declared Frank S. Bissell last night concerning rumors that The Hill's new coach was going to enter the Olympic trials next week.

Bissell went on to say, "In the first place, the trials aren't until April and that's a long way off. I'm going to wrestle in the Spring, but I'd have to wrestle in regional and national meet to see if I'd even get a chance in the trials. But right now, I don't know."

The rumor has been circulating ever since Bissell returned to his alma mater to fill the vacancy left by Russell B. Wight, who left The Hill to become head master of another school. When Bissell heard of Wight's departure from The Hill, he came to Pottstown and volunteered to coach the local wrestlers.

Bissell was graduated from the local prep school in the Spring of 1933. While attending The Hill, he won three major letters in football, a minor letter in track, and was crowned the school's wrestling champion after winning an annual tournament. In those days, The Hill didn't have a wrestling team competing against interscholastic competition. He captained the grid team in his senior year.

After leaving The Hill, the new wrestling coach entered the University of Michigan when he proved to be quite an athlete. It was during that time at Michigan, Bissell started to be recognized as a wrestler of top calibre.

During the Fall, Bissell played football for the Wolverines, holding a regular guard position for three years and winning three varsity letters. During the Winter months, he took to the mats, indoors.

He won three major letters for wrestling at Michigan, being crowned Big Ten conference champion of the 155-pound class in his Senior year.

He was employed by a Naval architecture firm following his graduation from Michigan, but during his free time, Bissell was on the mats practicing wrestling.

In 1940, Bissell won the New England AAU wrestling championship, and in the Winter of 1941, the new mentor at The Hill defended his title successfully.

During that same year, Bissell was runner-up in the National AAU meet, losing in the finals of 174-pound class. The war stepped in and Bissell spent the next few years in the U. S. Coast Guard.

His comeback was highlighted by his winning the Metropolitan AA championship for New York and vicinity and he was once again beginning to be recognized in the wrestling world.

In 1946, Bissell hit his peak—being crowned National AAU wrestling champion of the 174-pound class.

Bissell made his official debut as The Hill's new wrestling coach the past week when the Blue and Grey battlers took their first decision by a 33-2 score over Haverford college's junior varsity team.

FRANK S. BISSELL

FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER
Can always be had by drinking a cool glass of Utica Club XXX Cream Ale or Pilsner Lager. The brews preferred by millions because of their Dry Champagne flavor.

East End Downs The Mercury Foe In Thriller, 22-21

With Jim Koval leading the attack with ten points, East End's basketball team staged a second half rally last night to defeat The Mercury quintet by a 22-21 score in a Senior Recreation league game played on the Pottstown High court.

Trailing by two points at intermission, East End jumped into the lead shortly after the second half started, but the victors were forced to rally in the final minutes after the tussle had see-sawed back and forth during the second half.

In another league game last night, the Pottstown Hi-Y trounced the Sparkies by a 52-19 score. Umstead lead the Hi-Y scorers with 20 points via ten field goals.

In the third game on the program, Norm's Boys held the Lumberjacks scoreless during the second half to score a 13-10 victory. The Lumberjacks held a 10-5 lead at intermission, but Norm's Boys tallied eight points in the second half to ice the decision.

Heavyweights Triumph In Overtime Contest

The YMCA Senior Recreation Basketball league opened its season last night with two games on the YMCA court.

In the first game, with Bob Page leading the way to victory with 14 points, the Heavyweights turned back the Velokids by a 30-28 score. The game was settled in the second extra period after the game ended in a tie after four full periods and the first three-minute extra period.

The Hawkeyes, paced by Jim Hawk and Gordon Astheimer, scored an easy 40-27 win over the Speedboys in the second game of the double-header.

Club Century Battles Philadelphia Cagers

The Club Century basketball team of Pottstown will play host to the Philadelphia POY quintet tonight in an exhibition game scheduled to be played on the Bethany Recreation center court. The main event will get underway at 8:30 o'clock.

In the preliminary contest, the Club Century Juniors will meet a POY Junior team. The preliminary tilt will start at 7:30 o'clock.

GOODMEN SEEK SECOND VICTORY IN SECTION 3

Trojan Mentor to Use Same Lineup; J. V. Game Starts at 7:15 o'Clock

After losing to the Warriors of West Chester High earlier in the week, the Trojans of Pottstown High dressed their injuries and strengthened their armor for another Indian war tonight.

The Trojans, now even in Section Three with one victory and one defeat, face the Red Raiders of the Coatesville High tribe at the Pottstown Junior High palestra. Coach Ed Good announced last night that the Men of Troy will be at full strength for tonight's tussle, and the Trojan mentor went on to say that he intends to use his regular starting lineup against the Chester county tribe.

The Red Raiders are currently deadlocked with West Chester for the Section Three league, but the Coatesville combine isn't rated on an even par with the Warriors. The Raiders hold victories over Phoenixville and Berwyn in league competition to date. A victory for the Trojans would cause a two-way tie for second place.

The Coatesville quintet was hit hard by graduation the past June, but the Red Raiders' coach has managed to build himself a fair team from the reserves and junior varsity players of a year ago. The Raiders, however, are not polished ball players and are hot and cold in different games.

Against Berwyn, the Raiders had trouble and squeezed through with a three-point win. At Phoenixville, however, the Raiders had an on night and coasted to an easy 49-20 victory.

Coatesville used a zone defense similar to Penn State's and Good revealed the Trojans have been practicing against the type of defense used by the Raiders. The fact that the game is being played in Pottstown gives the Trojans a slight edge over Coatesville.

If Good doesn't make any last minute changes, the same team that started against West Chester will go against Coatesville at the start of the game tonight. Stan Stolar and Don Ziegler will be stationed at the forward positions while Brower Yerger will be at center. Good's choice at the guard spots will be Bobb Mauger and Gene Fecak.

Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans will go after their third straight win when they battle Coatesville's junior varsity in the preliminary contest at 7:15 o'clock.

100 Baseball Fans Attend Rotary's Sports Program

Randy Gumpert, Jim Tadley and Earl Keller kept 100 Rotary club members and guests interested with baseball talk and kept them laughing with jokes at the Sports Night program in the Elks home last night. Gumpert is a pitcher for the New York Yankees, Tadley is the trainer for the Philadelphia Athletics, and Keller is an umpire in the Southern association.

Gumpert and Keller interested the fans with their talks about their respective jobs, but it was Tadley who drew the attention of the baseball fans present.

Tadley, who has been with the Athletics for quite a few years, talked of running a major league ball club. He told of the costs involved and how the owners and managers handle various affairs.

After the three baseball men gave short talks, they autographed 12 baseballs and distributed them among the young baseball fans present.

Movies of the 1947 World Series games between the Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers climaxed the program. The films were acquired through the co-operation of Roy Mack of the Athletics' front office.

"Whitey" Kurowski, Carl Furillo, Vic Wertz and Lou Knerr were unable to attend. Kurowski and Furillo are busy negotiating with officials of the St. Louis Cards and Brooklyn Dodgers over contracts, while Wertz and Knerr were held up by traveling conditions.

Big Fight Program Listed for Tonight

Local fight fans will be treated to their first boxing program of the year tonight in the Eagles home when 16 amateur fighters will display their talents in the manly art of self defense. The program is being sponsored by the George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion.

Fighters from Pottstown, Royersford and Norristown will participate in the program with eight bouts being listed on the first card. Al Coulon, former fighter and now manager of fighters representing the LAM of Norristown, will be the matchmaker at tonight's program which is scheduled to get underway at 8:30 o'clock.

Buzzing Right Along

Buzfuz (arrow) came out of the pack at the turn to romp home first in this handicap race at Gulfstream.

Norco Seeks 2d League Win At Conshohocken Tonight

North Coventry High's cage quintet, hailed as a strong "dark horse" in the Section Six title race after upsetting Bridgeport High earlier this week, will test the Golden Bears of Conshohocken tonight in an important game at Conshohocken. If the Wildcats can win tonight's game, they can wipe out pre-season reports and be rated as one of the top contenders for the championship.

The Wildcats made a last-minute spurt on their home court Tuesday night to edge the Dragons, 39-38, after the Bridgeport quintet had been heavily favored to defeat the Norco combine.

The Golden Bears are tied for second place in the league standings with Bridgeport, having divided a pair of league frays. The Dragons are scheduled to battle Upper Merion tonight, and if they can beat the Spartans Norco can take sole possession of first place with a victory.

Spring City, the other team in Section Six, has an open date tonight and will not meet league competition until next Friday when they tangle with Norco.

Everyone interested in the Section Six race has his eyes fixed on the Wildcats. Pre-season reports reports revealed the Wildcats were to have a poor season, but the upset of Bridgeport has brought the Wildcats into the limelight.

Coach Nick Giunta announced last night that he won't make any changes in his lineup tonight. He plans to use Joe Staverosky and Ted Kepner at the forward positions and Bill Callahan at center. Tim Batdorf and Bill Dolhanczyk will be stationed at guard.

A preliminary game will precede the main tussle at 7:15 o'clock.

3 Montco Games Scheduled; Colonels Risk Long Streak

The Colonels of Collegeville High will march into Schwenkville tonight in full dress with all their "brass" and campaign ribbons—ribbons that tell the story of 13 consecutive Upper Montco league victories. Three of those victories have been registered this year, keeping the Colonels atop the league standings.

The Bluebirds of Schwenkville High turned in the first win of the season against East Greenville Tuesday night, but Coach Mike Hader's charges are expected to drop their third league game instead of winning No. 2 tonight. The Colonels, sparked by Gerald Claycomb, are heavily favored to coast to their fourth straight win.

Claycomb is the big factor in the success of the Collegeville combine to date. In his past two games, Claycomb has hit the scoring column for more than 40 points, making him the most feared player in the league.

A girls game is scheduled to precede the varsity contest at 7:15 o'clock on the Schwenkville court.

In another Upper Monto league game tonight, West Pottsgrove battles the Bulldogs of Pennsburg High at West Pottsgrove. The Falcons, after trouncing East Greenville by 35 points in their first league test, dropped two games in succession and will be trying to even their record tonight.

Coach Cliff Brey's Pennsburg aggregation lost to Collegeville in the first league game by two points before defeating Schwenkville. The Bulldogs are again rated a "dark horse" in the league and a victory over the Falcons tonight can boost the Bulldogs into the top bracket, making them a strong contender for the title.

Coach Bill Gohean will probably use Mike Ferenz, Steve Sabo, Al Stauffer, Sam DiGiosia and Jack Hampton tonight in an attempt to halt the Bulldogs. Brey was undecided about a starting team last night.

The third league game finds Royersford High playing host to East Greenville. The Eagles, only one-half game behind the Colonels, will be at full strength trying for their third straight victory in the Upper Montco league.

The Eagles have defeated West Pottsgrove and Schwenkville, and their showings against those teams have rated them as the team that might dethrone the Collegeville quintet, league champions. The Eagles, looking for their first title since the 1945-46 season, are favored to hand the Greenies their fourth straight league defeat tonight.

A girls game will be played at 7:15 o'clock, prior to the varsity tussle.

Warwick High Meets Terre Hill Tonight

Warwick High's basketball team, after showing surprising strength in early season games, meets some tough competition tonight when it plays host to Terre Hill in a league game at Warwick.

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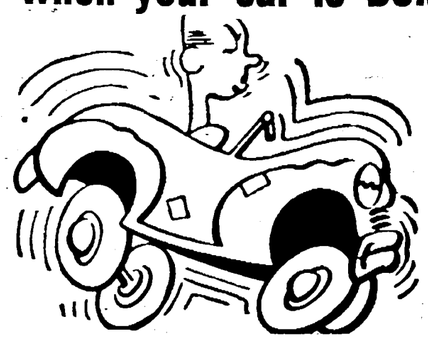

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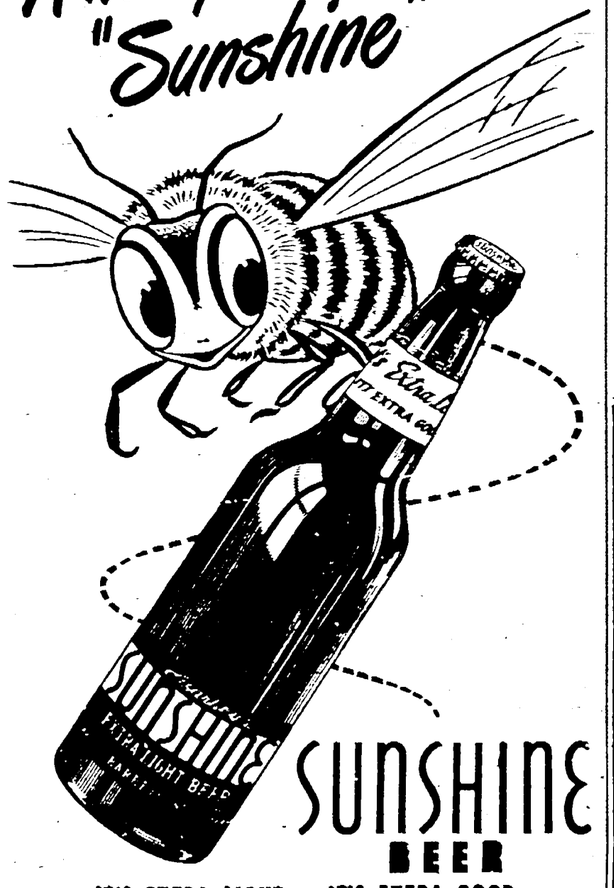

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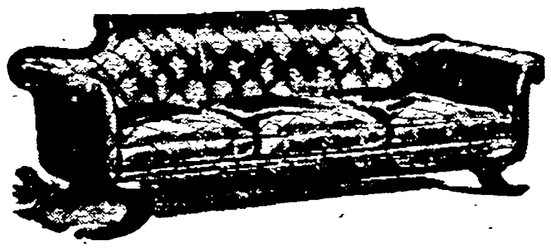

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Mrs. Dorothy Newborn, English teacher of the faculty, is coaching the players. The cast of 19 is composed of:

Jack Miles, Jayne Kirland, Polly Heidenbrand, Dolores Barnes, Jean Miller, William Miller, John Finkbiner, Richard Wells, John Yeager, Barbara Edwards, Edward Dreibelbis, Elwood Place, Barbara Stiles, Robert Buckwalter, Gerald Kuhn, Molly Mallard, Jean Wolfe, Therese Alexander and Robert Marsden.

Spring City Pupils Attend Farm Show

Agriculture students of Spring City high school attended the Pennsylvania Farm show at Harrisburg yesterday. The group was in charge of Edgar Barton, head of the agriculture department, and Charles H. Wise, principal. The trip was made via bus.

In the group were Robert Benfield, Lilren Fox, James Reitnour, Ralph Swartz, Bernard McCann, Russell Keeley, Allen McElroy, Ronald Gaffey, Jack Dunn, Clarence Carl, Roy Kirkner, Melvin Reitnour, Arthur Yerk, Robert Kulp.

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$1000 Goal Is Set For Dimes Campaign

I. Blaine Geyer, general chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in Spring City, a movement to combat infantile paralysis, announced the campaign got off to a good start yesterday. The goal locally is $1000.

Pupils of Spring City public schools inaugurated the drive in both the high school and elementary grades by competing for the highest amount of money to be raised during the campaign.

Campaign boxes have been placed in local stores and letters have been mailed to manufacturers. Individuals desiring to contribute direct have been asked to make checks payable to William E. Latshaw, cashier of the National Bank and Trust company of Spring City.

DEATHS — FUNERALS

Funeral services for **CLARENCE A. HILLMAN, 111 NORTH MAIN STREET, SPRING CITY,** were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor of Royersford Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were A. L. Ernst, William Rose, Elwood Schnovel, Samuel Kulp, Oliver Schubert Jr., and Joseph Rakay.

PERSONALS

Ellis Miller and Lloyd Kline, Royersford, expect to arrive in California today or tomorrow. They left here by motor the past Monday for Los Angeles, to be gone several weeks on a trip.

AWARDED DEGREE

Harvey E. Oehlert Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Oehlert, 714 Church street, Royersford, was awarded a degree of bachelor of science in music education at midyear commencement exercises yesterday at West Chester State Teachers college.

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Deaths 1

SHANER—In Phoenixville hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1948, Irvin F. Shaner, of Royersford RD 1, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services at the Shalkop Funeral Home, 135 Bridge St., Spring City, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Bethel Methodist cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9. (Shalkop)

Card of Thanks 2

HILLMAN

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Bartman and Robert Rupert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Bartman in Parkerford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and family have moved into the village from Roxborough.

Clarence Daub is confined to his home by illness.

Patricia Albright spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Shields, Philadelphia.

Phyllis Sweetwood, formerly of town and now of Atlantic City, N. J., spent several days in the neighborhood visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Katie Rayson, Wallace Berkey and Arthur Rittenhouse observed their birthday anniversaries the past week.

The Women's guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church met Tuesday night, with Mrs. Clarence Daub and Mrs. Harold Daub as hostesses. The meeting was in charge of the newly-elected president, Mrs. Frank Rumler. The following women took part in the devotional program, which was directed by Mrs. Alfred Shantz, Mrs. Harold Daub, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Daub, Mrs. Ernest Leidenberger and Mrs. Charles Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bartman entertained the following at dinner recently: Mrs. Mary E. Stalker, Mrs. Luella D. Allen, Mrs. Myrtle L. Sacks, all of Pottstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bartman of Parkerford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl and son John, of Boyertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrandner, of Philadelphia, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Reiter.

The Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Charles Albert met at the home of Mrs. Harry Hunsberger in Kenilworth. The following officers were elected for the year 1948: president, Mrs. Harry Hunsberger; vice president, Mrs. Benjamin Hettrick; secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth Brownback; financial secretary, Mrs. Ernest Leidenberger, and treasurer, Mrs. Howard Miller. After the playing of games a surprise shower was held for Mrs. Walter Mensch, the former Miss Jennie Rhoads. The following guests were present: Mrs. Lee Schurr, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Ray Wells, Miss Mary Rhoads, Mrs. Paul Copenhaver, Mrs. Earl Horner, Mrs. Larry Stepp, Mrs. Clarence Clemens, Mrs. Russell McMann, Mrs. Frank Babel, Mrs. Alton Albright, Mrs. George Reiter, Mrs. Wilmer Renninger, Mrs. John Bauer, Mrs. Clarence Daub, Mrs. S. Clyde Miller and Mrs. George E. Brant.

Mrs. Alton P. Albright spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trumbore, Shillington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grebe at dinner recently.

The monthly meeting of the Sunshine class was held at the home of their teacher, Miss Betty Lu McMann. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess. Present were: Joan Smoyer, Mabel Ewing, Christine Reiter, Jane Fritz, Shirley Maute, Agnes Epps, Louis Epps, Alma Epps, Nancy McMann, Shirley Renninger, Roberta McMann and Nancy Horner.

Miss Elizabeth Brownback spent a day in Philadelphia, where she visited friends.

Miss Edith Richards, of Stowe, and John Ellwanger, of Cedarville, were united in marriage by the Rev. Alton Albright at the parsonage recently.

Kenneth Hettrick, William Strohm Jr., Carl Witzel and Warren Fry were recent visitors to New York City.

Mrs. Annie Laughead spent a day in Reading, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Leidenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leidenberger spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leidenberger of Spring City.

Miss Caroline MacDonald was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brownback.

The following children are confined to their homes with chickenpox; Barbara Piasecki, Richard Landis, George Deery, Annette Kulp, George Kulp, James and Howard Swartley, Ginger Leidenberger, Ronnie Plotts and Leon Copenhaver.

Mrs. Ray Hettrick, Raymond Hettrick Jr., and Benjamin Hettrick visited Mrs. Margaret Hettrick, of the Wyncote home for the aged.

Mark Horner, Billy Lee Stepp, Gerald Hammel and Warren Fry went to Philadelphia to see the ice follies.

Rodney Slider, who was stationed for a year at Haneda air base, Japan, has been discharged from the service, and is home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rapala attended the performance of the ice follies in Philadelphia.

ELECTED TO BOARD

Charles L. Barndt, 144 Bridge street, Spring City, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Lutheran Home for Orphans and the Aged, Germantown. Mr. Barndt also is the local congregation's delegate to the annual convention of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

FREESE—On Thursday, Jan. 15, 1948 Edgar R. Freese, husband of Lauretta (Geist) Freese, aged 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

HINE—On Monday, Jan. 12, 1948 William H. Hine, husband of Sarah M. (Bower) Hine, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul cemetery, Amityville. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

LaROSE — On Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1947, Jesse E., of 1240 Maple St., Pottstown, aged 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Saturday at 2 p. m., at Charles J. Franks' Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment Trinity Reformed cemetery, Collegeville. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Franks)

KOONS—On Monday, Jan. 12, 1948 Esther (Haas), widow of Henry Koons, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

SHAFFER—On Thursday, Jan. 15, 1948, in Memorial hospital, Winfield Mason Shaffer, husband of the late Alice (Lawton) Shaffer, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from The White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (White)

Card of Thanks 2

SANDS

The family of the late Mary Thomas Sands desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

WELLS

The family of the late Estella H. Wells wishes to thankfully acknowledge the kindness and sympathy and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam 3

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LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Jan. 15 (AP)—Cattle 585; receipts light, prices unchanged; Calves 107, market steady at $35@$36; Hogs 217, handyweights in demand at 50 cents higher prices; Sheep nine, no lambs on the market.

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Extras medium	56	52	55¼
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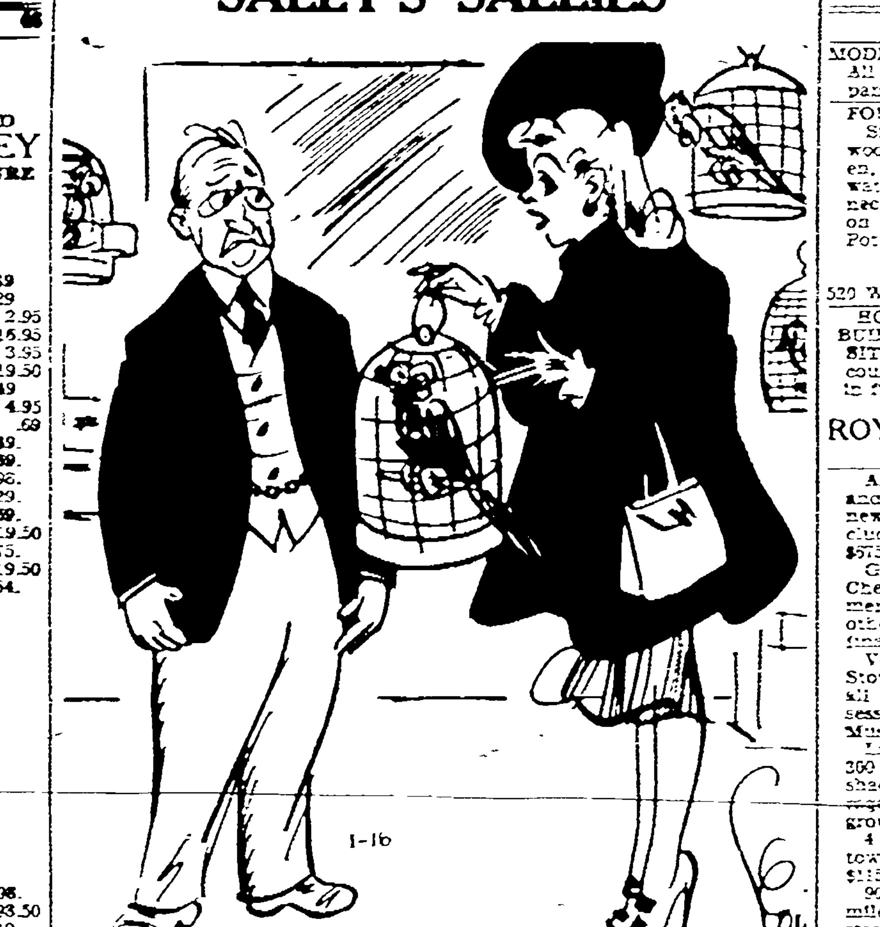

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WILLIAM R. CONRAD,
Executor
Calvin Heydt, Auct.
Ralph C. Body, Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, Jan. 17, 1948, 12:30 p. m., at 403-404 Beech St., Pottstown, Pa. Sale starts at 404 Beech St., consisting of 3-pc. living room suite, 8-pc. dining room suite, Horsehair sofa, rugs, white enamel table, kitchen cabinet, elec. toaster, pressure cooker, elec. sweeper, 5-pc bedroom suite, good condition, 2 wardrobes, 2 desks, drop-head sewing machine, tables and stands, old chairs, rockers, marble top table.
Old fireplace tools, old waffle iron, two dressers with mirrors and wash stands, magazine rack, clothes tree, elec. washer and copper wash boiler, old china and glass, kerosene lamps, iron frying pans, dishes, old and new; china wash basin and pitcher.
Also feather bed and pillows, quilting frame, old picture frames, 2 old scales, old wood clock, books, porch rockers, iron bed, home-made soap, quilts, pots, pans, crocks, boot jack, walking can gun, 150-yrs. old; very old suitcase victrola, 2-burner Heatrola, child's cedar chest, Red Leather home bar and 4 stools and cabinet. Also numerous other articles.
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on the Resolution adopted by Borough Council, Monday, December 29, 1947, has been fixed for Friday, January 23, 1948, at 7:30 p. m., in the City Hall, King and Penn Streets, proposing a change from an R-2 to a C-1 District, the four corners at the intersection of Charlotte and Prospect Streets in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Pottstown described as follows:
1. Northeast corner Charlotte and Prospect Streets.
2. Northwest corner Charlotte and Prospect Street.
3. Southeast corner Charlotte and Prospect Streets.
4. Southwest corner Charlotte and Prospect Streets.
At which time and place all interested parties may be heard on the proposed change in accordance with Section 1101 of the Zoning Ordinance.
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OBITUARIES

EDGAR R. FREESE, 53, husband of Lauretta (Geist) Freese, 325 **SOUTH HANOVER STREET**, South Pottstown, died yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock in Pottstown hospital, where he had been admitted Jan. 2.

Born near Bramcote, a son of the late Hiram and Ida (Rath) Freese, he came to South Pottstown about 45 years ago. For the past 25 years he lived at 325 South Hanover street.

Mr. Freese was a plasterer by trade, but since 1941 he was employed as a fabricator at the Pottstown Manufacturing company plant.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown; a charter member of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, and of Pottstown Post 780, VFW. He also was a member of the Pottstown Quoit club, South Pottstown; Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and the Chester county unit of the Pennsylvania Federation of Fraternal and Social organizations.

In his earlier years, he had been an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman, but in recent years he had confined his sporting activities to deep-sea fishing.

He was married 30 years ago.

Surviving are his widow and four children, Edgar D., 41 King street, June, wife of William Stolpe, Stowe; Doris, wife of Oliver Diffenderfer, and Bruce, both at home.

Also surviving are a brother, Harry, Lakewood, N. J.; two sisters, Blanche, wife of Joseph Manning, Long Island, N. Y., and Ruth, wife of Patrick Colfer, Pontiac, Mich., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

WINFIELD M. SHAFFER, 73, of **GLENN MOORE RD**, retired railroad engineer and husband of the late Alice (Lawton) Shaffer, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

Born in Rockland, Del., he came to Glenn Moore 35 years ago, a few years before he retired as engineer on the Keyser, W. Va., to Grafton, W. Va., division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

His wife died in 1940.

Surviving are a sister, Jennie, widow of John Davis, Chester; two brothers, Charles, Rockland, Del., and John, Kennett Square, and four step-children, Madge, wife of Raymond P. Bright, Keyser, W. Va.; Samuel, Glenn Moore RD; Mildred, wife of Alton Buckwalter, Berwyn, and Edna, wife of Luther Kulp, with whom Mr. Shaffer lived.

Also surviving are two half-sisters, Louise, wife of Warren Jones, Kennett Square, and Sara, of Washington D. C.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for **JACOB ROTH**, 67 of **READING**, former Pottstown resident, who died Wednesday in Lancaster, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi of Mercy and Truth synagog, officiated. Interment was made in Agupath Achim cemetery.

Bearers were Paul Andrews, James Hogan, Ellis Loss, Sidney Brenner, Lewis Friedman and Bernhart Lerner.

Mr. Roth lived in Pottstown for about five years, and married Gussie Friedman, of Pottstown. Sixteen years ago he moved to Pittsburgh, where he conducted a jewelry business, as he did later in Reading.

He was on a holiday visit with his son-in-law and daughter, John and Leah Hogan, in Lancaster, when stricken ill.

Other survivors in addition to his widow and daughter, are a son, Charles, Lancaster; a brother, Harry, and a sister, Carrie, both of New York City, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services for **ESTELLA (HOLLOWBUSH) WELLS**, widow of Lyman J. Wells and mother of C. Edmund Wells, of **1011 HIGH STREET**, were held yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from her home.

Officiating was the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were R. C. Shinehouse, Richard B. Earnest, Hugh Miller, Harold Beachler, C. Edmund Wells and Albert E. Williauer.

Funeral services for **MARY (THOMAS) SANDS**, of **PHILADELPHIA**, widow of Elmer Sands and former Pottstown resident, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street.

The Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church.

Interment was made in Parkerford Baptist cemetery. Bearers were Norris Ottinger, Douglas Ottinger, S. Wagner Evans, Harry Pennypacker, J. Rupert Miller and R. C. Shinehouse.

Mrs. Harold Smith To Speak at Dinner Of Salvation Army

Mrs. Harold R. Smith, a Lieutenant Colonel in the Salvation Army, will be the featured speaker when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Pottstown "Army" headquarters holds its second anniversary dinner at 6 o'clock Monday night, in the Eagles' ballroom.

Mrs. Smith is the editor of the Salvation Army School Adult quarterly, columnist for the "War Cry," official publication, and the author of devotional booklets.

She served in the battle areas of France during World War I and worked with her husband in the Bordeaux embarkation area after the Armistice.

Mrs. Smith also served with the American Army of Occupation in Germany, and, with her husband, holds the long service record for American Salvation Army workers overseas during the war.

During the past war she was active in both Salvation Army and USO activities.

A native of Massachusetts, she was graduated from Boston University in 1913, where she became a member of Phi Beta Kappa; after her marriage she attended the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago with her husband, where they took the Bible-Missionary course.

The couple managed the Evangeline Residence for girls in New York City from 1930 until 1946.

In addition to Mrs. Smith's talk, Monday night's program will include group singing and remarks by Salvation Army officers.

Mrs. A. A. Gallo is president of the Ladies auxiliary.

Woman's Death Termed Suicide

Death by barbituate poisoning of Beatrice G. Jenkins, 27, of Collegeville RD 1, was termed suicide yesterday by the office of Montgomery County Coroner Winslow J. Rushong as a State police investigation revealed that the divorcee wrote a note to a Norristown boy friend shortly before taking the sleeping pills.

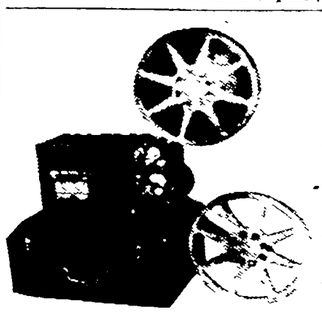
Miss Jenkins, who was taken to Memorial hospital Monday night, had said in the note, "I only hope I've taken enough."

Police reported the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Everman) Jenkins had been in a quarrel with her friend and had returned home, telling her family she had "an awful headache."

When Miss Jenkins said she was unable to find the aspirin which her family thought she was seeking, she took the barbituate pills her mother used on a doctor's prescription.

She never regained consciousness and died Tuesday night.

The United States set a new record of 6,492,000 registered motor trucks in 1947.



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Dinner Meeting Planned By Historical Societies

Members of the Pottstown Historical society will join with seven similar organizations in southeastern Pennsylvania at a regional meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies to be held Friday, Jan. 23, in Reading as guests of the Berks county organization.

The session will be held at the Berkshire hotel according to an announcement made yesterday by Louis J. Heizmann, president of the Berks county group and vice president of the federation.

The meeting will be in the form of a dinner event at 7 p. m. Floyd G. Hoenstine, president of the federation, will speak on "Plans and Activities of the Federation." Dr. S. A. Stevens, state historian and executive secretary of the federation will give an address, "The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission."

Dr. Alfred L. Shoemaker, curator of the Berks county society will talk on the subject, "Folklore in the Historical Society."

School Burns Down In Punxsutawney

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Jan. 15 (AP)—The three-story Jenks hill public school was destroyed by fire tonight with a loss estimated by school board officials at between $50,000 and $75,000.

No one was in the building when the fire was discovered in the basement about 6 o'clock by a passerby. The cause was not determined.

All available firemen from Punxsutawney fought the blaze. They were handicapped by low water pressure and sub-freezing temperatures but were able to keep the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

About 300 grade pupils attended classes in the structure. School board officials scheduled an emergency meeting to determine if they could be accommodated in the school district's two other grade schools.

COLLEGE OFFICIAL DIES

ALLENTOWN, Jan. 15 (AP) — Dr. Isaac Miles Wright, 68, for 28 years head of the department of education at Muhlenberg college, died here today, the result of a heart attack he suffered Monday.

Two Killed, 6 Hurt In Train Collision

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 15 (AP) — A locomotive engineer and a woman passenger were killed and eight other persons hurt here today in the pre-dawn collision of two Rock Island trains.

Dead were W. L. Martin, 63, North Little Rock, and Mattie Garner, 46, Negro, Tillatoba, Miss. Only six of the injured required hospitalization, one being G. W. May, 26, freight locomotive fireman who lost his right leg after jumping from his cab.

The collision occurred at the city's western outskirts, at the foot of a long grade just opposite the Riverdale Country club's golf course. Involved were the westbound Memphis, Californian, Memphis to Amarillo, Tex., passenger train; and an eastbound freight train.

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